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LIST OF DEPARTURES FROM BOMBAY FOR MARSEILLES & LONDON

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Date of Sailing.	Steamer.	Tons.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
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Linga	2171	Mon.	27th Feb.	11 a.m.	†P D & C M.
Dumra	1695	Thurs.	2nd March.	9 a.m.	via C. M.
Lhasa	2171	Fri.	3rd March.	6 a.m.	* direct.

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(Monthly.)

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Bohemia	4281	G. Gillhuber	16th " "
Africa	4719	E. Seberich	1st April "
Praga	3905	M. Daberich	16th " "
Kaerber	5422	A. Foresti	1st May "
Bohemia	4281	G. Gillhuber	16th " "
Africa	4719	E. Seberich	1st June "

ORDINARY LINE via KARACHI.

Steamers.	Tons.	Captain.	To sail about.
Nippon	3850	E. Tarabochia	29th March.
Vorwaerts	3800	R. Dannesher	27th April.
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Dumra	1695	Thurs.	2nd March.	9 a.m.	via C. M.
Lhasa	2171	Fri.	3rd March.	6 a.m.	* direct.

† Porebunder, Dwarka and Cutch Mandvi.
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FOR CUTCH MANDVI KARACHI AND BUSREH (Weekly).

S. S. "Dumra," 1695 tons, on Thursday, 2nd March, calling (for Mails and Passengers) at Muscat, Bushire, Mahomera, also taking Passengers and cargo on through bookings to Ahwaz and Baghdad.

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Pluto	3905	M. Daboevich	16th " "
Koerber	5423	A. Foresti	1st May "
Bohemia	4681	G. Gillhuber	16th " "
Africa	4719	E. Seberich	1st June "

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Nippon	6350	E. Tarabochia	29th March.
Vorwaerts	7900	R. Dannenber	27th April.
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Homayun	3,363	T. L. Molony	13th July
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THE NEW CITY OF BOMBAY MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the New City of Bombay Manufacturing Company, Limited, will be held at the Company's Registered Office No. 42-48, Church Gate Street, Fort, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th March, 1911, at 4-30 p.m., (Standard Time), to transact the following business:—

1. To receive the Directors' Report and the Audited Statements of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1910.
2. To Sanction Payment of a Dividend.
3. To appoint a Director in place of one who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.
5. To transact any other business which the Chairman may bring before the Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company, will be CLOSED, from Wednesday, the 8th; to Wednesday, the 22nd March, 1911, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
BRADBURY, BRADY & CO.,
Agents.

Bombay, 22nd February, 1911.

NOTIFICATION.

AN AUCTION will be held at JUNAGADH, at noon, on March 13th, 1911, of the following State property :—

ELEPHANTS (7, if not previously sold privately.)
HORSES, CARRIAGES, HARNESS AND SADDLERY.

H. D. BENDALL, I.C.S.,
Administrator, Junagadh.

Junagadh, 19th February, 1911.

DESCRIPTION OF JUNAGADH STATE ELEPHANTS FOR PRIVATE SALE OR AUCTION.

MANEKGAJ, age thirty years, Makna having about three inches tusks visible, height 9 feet 6 inches, length twelve feet, is free from all unlucky marks and has eighteen nails, is quite healthy and is suitable for Sathmari.

(2). MOTIGAJ MAKNA, age 10 years, good riding animal, very quiet tempered, height 7 feet 5 inches, length 8 feet 9 inches, free from all unlucky marks and has eighteen nails.

(3). HIRAGAJ MAKNA, age 75, has eighteen nails, free from unlucky marks, height 8 feet 6 inches, length 10 feet 10 inches, suitable for Sathmari and Dakmari.

(4). LUCKNOW MAKNA, age 30, free from unlucky marks, has eighteen nails, height 9 feet, length 11 feet 9 inches, suitable for Sathmari.

(5). JANG BAHADUR DATELA, age 30, most suitable for Dakdari and Sathmari, free from unlucky marks and has eighteen nails, height 10 feet, length 11 feet 10 inches, a highly spirited and powerful animal.

(6). BARCHHI BAHADUR MAKNA is suitable for Dakdari, Sathmari and riding use, free from unlucky marks and has eighteen nails, height 9 feet, length 11 feet 6 inches, age 40 years.

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N.B.—Intending purchasers are informed that if any of the above-mentioned animals be purchased, a competent staff will accompany to convey such purchased animal safely to destination.

Application to view the above animals should be made to the Undersigned within 15 days. Failing private purchase the above animals will be SOLD BY AUCTION, on 13th March, 1911, at noon.

H. D. BENDALL, I. C. S.,
Administrator, Junagadh.

Junagadh, 20th February, 1911.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY COMPANY.

TENDERS FOR THE PURCHASE OF SECOND-HAND MATERIAL AND UNSERVICEABLE STORES, VIZ: RAIL PIECES, CAST AND WROUGHT IRON AND STEEL SCRAP, TYRES AND WHEELS SCRAP BRASS SCRAP, METAL WHITE SCRAP IN INGOTS, ZINC SCRAP IN INGOTS AND LEAD SCRAP, ETC., ETC.

THE AGENT is prepared to receive tenders at his office, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, up to 1 p.m. (S. T.) on WEDNESDAY, the 1st March, 1911, for the purchase of above, which can be seen on application to that Company's Wharf Superintendent, Wadi Bunder, Assistant Storekeeper, Jhansi, and at this Depot.

TENDERS—These must be made out on the Company's authorized forms, which can be had on application to the undersigned at his office on payment of Re. 1 per copy.

TERMS—A sum equivalent to 10 per cent of value of the material tendered for (subject to a maximum of Rs. 1,000 and a minimum of Rs. 200 only) must accompany each Tender as a guarantee of good faith in due fulfilment of contract, failure in which shall entail the forfeiture of the deposit, without the Railway having to prove any loss by the transaction. Only cash or currency notes (on which no interest will be allowed) or Government promissory notes, will be received as deposits, and if the latter they must be endorsed in favour of "The Great Indian Peninsula Railway Company or order."

PAYMENT—To be made to the Company's Cashier, Bombay, on receipt of acceptance of the offer.

NOTE—The agent does not bind himself to accept the highest or any Tender.

APPLICANTS are requested not to tender for more material than they are able to pay for and remove WITHIN ONE MONTH from the date of acceptance of Tender.

G. R. WEBB,
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General Storekeeper's Office.
Parel, 27th January, 1911.

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CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Austrian Lloyd's Bill of Lading per s.s. "ORSEOLO," of the Venetian S. N. Co., are requested to apply to this office for Delivery Orders and take Delivery of their CARGO from the Victoria Dock, No. 15 Berth.

The Company's Surveyor, Captain METCALFE, will attend every morning to survey damages, and all claims in this respect must be adjusted within seven days from date of discharge of the respective cargo, otherwise they will not be entertained.

No surveys can be allowed after the seven days, or on Goods removed from the Landing Shed.

APPLICATIONS for SURVEY must reach the Undersigned in time, so that the SURVEY can take place at latest on the morning of the Seventh Day.

W. DENSO,
Agent, Austrian Lloyd's S. N Co.

BYCULLA CLUB.

THE HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Byculla Club, will be held at the Club House, on TUESDAY, the 28th February, 1911. at 10 P. M.

A. HILL TREVOR,
Honorary Secretary.

BOMBAY ELEVENTH EXTRA MEETING.

SATURDAY, 4TH MARCH, 1911.

OWNERS are reminded that ENTRY CLOSES at 6 P.M., on MONDAY, 27th February, 1911.

CECIL GRAY,
Secretary, W. I. T. C.

Byculla, 23rd February, 1911.

GRAND LODGE OF ALL SCOTTISH FREEMASONRY IN INDIA.

A SPECIAL COMMUNICATION will be held at the Masonic Hall, on SATURDAY, 4th March, 1911, at 7 P. M., to bid farewell to Col. R. H. FORMAN, Grand Master. Master Masons of both Constitutions are eligible to attend. After the meeting, a farewell Dinner will be held. Tickets of admission Rs. 5 each. Application for Tickets should be made to Secretaries of Lodges or to the undersigned, before the 28th instant.

ARTHUR W. S. WISE,
G. Secretary, A. S. F. I.

BANK OF BOMBAY.

THE BANK will be CLOSED on MONDAY, the 27th instant, that day being a Public Holiday under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

J. BEGBIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Bombay, 20th February, 1911.

NOTICE TO WILSONIANS.

IT is proposed to institute in connection with Wilson College an ANNUAL COLLEGE DAY. All Wilsonians, past and present, are hereby invited to take part in the first of these Annual Reunions which is to be held on FRIDAY, the 10th March. H. E. THE GOVERNOR has kindly consented to Preside and H. E. LADY CLARKE will accompany him.

A cordial invitation is extended to all former Students of the College who are requested to send their present addresses to the Principal and to inform him whether they will be able to attend this meeting. Invitations and programme of the proceedings will be sent to all former students who intimate their desire to be present.

D. MACKICHAN,
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TO-MORROW, SUNDAY, the 26th inst., at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the 3rd Victoria Cross Lane, Byculla, near the Byculla Station, the valuable and handsome French-polished teakwood and blackwood household furniture, glassware, crockeryware, best plated-ware, square dining table and chairs, mirrored sideboard and dinner-waggon, drawingroom suit of sofas and chairs, lined silk, in 10 pieces, side and corner cabinets, marble and tiled topped tables and teapoys, ice-box, bedsteads, mirror door single and double almiras, clothes and gown presses, marble-topped dressing and wash-hand tables, open carved chiffoniers and clothe press, Jali-made cane chairs, ebonised cottage piano in good order, marble clock, marine time-piece, fancy marble calender, clock showing phases of moon, Parian figures, phonograph, baba motor-car, cooking utensils, oil carpet, Tiger and panther skins beautifully set up, also a large collection of heads of buck, boar, deer, etc., the property of F. A. Murray, Esq., and others.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

On THURSDAY, the 2nd March, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by public Auction at the Land's End Road, Malabar Hill, opposite Mr. Singani's Bungalow, the valuable and neat made French-polished teak-wood and blackwood dining-room, drawing-room and bed-room furniture, ebonized upright grand cottage piano by Soundy and Co. engravings, strong built rubber-tyred victoria, showy brown Walar mare, set of harness, fowls, garden plants in tubs and pots, goat with kid, etc., the property of R. Lenhart, Esq., proceeded Home.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view 3 days before the sale.

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Gopinath Balwant .....Defendant.

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vs.

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PARTICULAR OF THE PROPERTY.

Lot No. 1.

All that piece or parcel of pension and tax land or ground, containing by admeasurement two hundered and five square yards or thereabouts, and Registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 130 and 174-174 and 174, New. No. 1057, 1068 and 1470 and 1057, Old Survey No. 98-and 130, New Survey No. 1690, together with the messuages, tenements, dwelling houses or buildings standing thereon, assessed by the Municipality of Bombay, under Ward No. 1534 and 1535 and 1516, and Street No. 22, 24 and 26 and 28 and No. 1. All which premises are situate at and on the southern of public passage in Ganeshwady, outside the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, and are bounded on or towards the east and south by the property of Bora Mahomedalli Tyeballi, on or towards the west by the property of Mahadeo Dada Bhut and on or towards the north by the Public Road, called Ganeshwady.

PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTIES.

Lot. No. 2.

All those several pieces or parcel of land or ground adjoining each other containing by admeasurement 1542 square yards or thereabouts, one portion of the said land containg by admeasurement 490 square yards and one-half of a square yards as Fazandari Tenure and the messuage, shops and tenements standing thereon, situate and being on the north side of Old Hanuman Lane, in the Subdistrict of Bombay, outside the Fort of Bombay, and are bounded on the north by a passage dividing the property from the property of Vallabhdas Herjiwan, on the south by the Old Hanuman Lane aforesaid, on the east by the properties of Shamji Kanji and Mahalaxmibai of Shri Brijlalji, Knight, C.S.I., and on the west by the properties of Dayal Narsi and Thakersi Govindji, which said premises are assessed under Ward Nos. 1409, 1410, 1411, 1412, 1413, 1414, and 1415, and under Street Nos. 1,2,3,4,5,6,9, 71,73,75,77,79,81, and 85, and by the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 161, and Fazandari No. 12.

For further particulars and conditions of sale can be obtained from Messrs. Captain and Vaidya, the Attorneys for the said Receiver, from their office No. 11, Hornby Road, Fort, or from the Undersigned Auctioneers.

A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO DYEING MILLS AND MERCHANTS.

SALE OF Aniline Sulphur and Tanin Colours.

Messrs. SORABJI COWASJI & Co., will, by order of the Liquidator of a Weaving Mills and on account and at the risk of the concerned, sell by Public Auction, at their Sales Rooms, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), a large surplus stock of a Weaving Mill's Dye house, consisting of black, blue black, indigo black, methylene, blues, pinks, violet, orange yellow and brown colours of the best and pure quality used for dyeing, inks, sizing and various other purposes.

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Auctioneers.

Bombay, 25th February, 1911.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcement of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender is Re. 2 for six lines or less, and 8 as. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

EUROPE.

BIRTHS.

FULCHER—Feb 4, at 2 Oakland Terrace, Meath Road, Bray, Ireland, the wife of Claude Fulcher, late of the Connaught Rangers, of a son.

ROSKILL—Feb 5, at 33a Montagu Square, W, the wife of John Roskill, K C, of a son.

SMITH—Jan 29, at Chesham, the wife of Dr James Smith, of a son.

ROXBY—Jan 30, at 12 Newbury Terrace, Weymouth, the wife of Lieut Leycester C N Roxby, R N, his Majesty's ship Alchilles, of a daughter.

SEDGWICK—Jan 30, at the Rectory, Redruth, Cornwall, Mrs Sedgwick, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

ADAMS—RIMINGTON—Jan 31, at St John's Church, Eltham, Kent, Frederick William Adams to Alice Georgina Wallace, daughter of the late Michael Rimington, of The Wynaad, Madras

COX—DOLPHIN—Feb 2, at St John's Church, Forfar, Harold Bennett Cox to Violet Mary Dolphin, daughter of the late Commander Dolphin, R N.

FLOWER—STREETER—Feb 4, at St Augustine's Church, Croydon, Robin Flower to Ida Mary, daughter of John S Streeter, of Croydon.

GARDNER—DRIVER—Feb 4, at St Mary Magdaline's Church, Munster Square, N W, Ernest Arthur Gardner to Agnes, daughter of the late James Driver.

NAPIER—WATHIA3—Feb 1, at Holy Trinity Church, Fareham, Henry Lenox, son of the late Capt Lenox Napier, R N, to Dorothy Alyne Louisa, daughter of the late James Mathias,

STRANACK-BRACEY—January 28, at St. Margaret's Church, Margaretting Essex, by the Reverend H. J. Shildrick of St. Peter's, Dorking, Assisted by the Reverend J. Marsden, Vicar of the Parish. Harington Rivers Stranack second son of Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Stranack Kodaikanal to Vivien Irene Bracey, youngest daughter of the late Mr. Arthur Bracey of Durban Natal.

TAYLOR—HUNOT—Feb 2, at St Mildred's Church, Lee, S E, Alfred Cecil Taylor to Dorothy, daughter of G P Hunot, British Vice-Consul, Safi, Morocco.

WADE—LEGGETT—Feb 2, at All Saints' Church Norwood, Claude Wade, King's Own Scottish Borderers, to Marjorie Cecil Leggett, daughter of Col J, O B Leggett, late H E I C S, and Indian Army.

DEATHS.

ARCHER-HIND—Feb 3, at Coombe-Fishacre House, near Newton Abbot, Thomas Hodgson Archer-Hind, aged 96.

AVES—February 2, at the Royal Parade Nursing Home, Cheltenham, Commander William Aves, R. I. M. (Retired), aged 55.

CHRISTIE.—Feb. 1, at Ribsden, Windlesham, Surrey, the widow of Richard Copley Christie, LL.D., second Chancellor of the Diocese of Manchester.

CAVENDISH—At 1 Lansdowne Place, Hove, the Hon. Edwin W. Cavendish, son of second Lord Chesham, aged 46.

COCHRANE—Feb. 2, at Red Castle, Co. Donegal, Capt. the Hon. Ernest Grey Lambton Cochrane, son of 10th Earl of Dundonald.

EARLE—Feb. 2, at the Deanery, Exeter, Frances Anne, wife of Alfred Earle, Bishop of Marlborough, aged 79.

HAMILTON—Feb. 2, at 6A Bicton Place, Exmouth, the Rev. A. H. Hamilton, B A, aged 88.

HURD—Feb. 3, at 5 Addison Mansions, West Kensington, Charlotte, wife of Edmund Thomas Hurd, late of his Majesty's Indian Navy, aged 69.

MARRACK—Jan. 25, at 41 Vesta Road, Brockley, London, Engineer Capt. Philip Marrack, assistant-engineer-in-chief, aged 50.

BOMBAY.

BIRTH.

CARTWRIGHT.—February 24, at Marine Lines Bombay, the Wife of Captain A. L. Cartwright, the Durham Light Infantry, of a son.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTH.

CONN—February 21, at the Government Maternity Hospital, Egmore, Madras, the wife of H. A. W. (Bertie) Conn, Station Master, Burma Railways, of a daughter.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

H. R. H. the Crown Prince of Germany arrives from Calcutta at 7 a.m. and embarks for Europe on the s. s. "Arabia" from the Apollo Bunder at 2-15 p.m.

"Nicola," Novelty Theatre, 4 and 9-30 p. m.

Excelsior Cinematograph, Novelty Theatre, 7 to 8, 8-30 to 9-30 and 10 to 11 p.m. Special attraction, Joan of Braganza " a Magnificent Historical film.

Skating Rink: Practice Session, 8 to 9 a.m. Ladies' Session, 9 to 10 a.m.; Evening Sessions, 6 to 8 p.m.

Maxim: "To be trusted you must first prove yourself trustworthy."—W. GRAHAM.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.—A Grand Musical Concert will be given at the Seamen's Institute to-day at 9 p.m. (S.T.). Admission, one Rupee; Sailors, Free.

ROYAL WARRANT.—A Warrant of Appointment has been granted by his Majesty the King to Liebig's Extract of Meat Co., Ltd., makers of Lemco, Oxo, etc.

SCOTTISH ORPHANAGE PRIZEGIVING.—As there are one or two slight cases of chicken-pox at the Scottish Orphanage parents and guardians are advised not to bring young children to the prizegiving at Mahim to-day.

TRAM CAR ACCIDENT.—Mr. Albert S. Shooker, a Jew, living in Sergeant House, Colaba, fell down while attempting to alight from a tram-car on Thursday night. He was taken home but being found to the Suffering from serious injuries was removed to St. George's Hospital, where he was detained fortreatment.

FATAL FALL.—Jackoon Nursey, a Hindu, accidentally fell down from the first floor of a house in Chinchbunder on Thursday. He was taken to the G. T. Hospital where he succumbed to the injuries within three hours after admission. He was suffering from concussion of the brain.

GLORIA CHURCH, MAZAGON.—There will be Twelve Hours' Adoration in the above Church to-morrow, Sunday. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed before the Mass of 7 a.m. During the day the faithful will come in groups to pay their homage to the Holy Eucharist. The closing service will be held at 6 p.m, consisting of Solemn Vespers, sermon, procession and the Benediction.

LECTURE BY SIR EDWARD PARRETT L. L. D.—Dr Stanley Reed will preside at the meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Fort, on Monday next 27th instant at 9-15 p.m. when Sir Edward Parrett, L. L. D. will lecture on " A Globe Trotter's Impressions of India." Admission free by ticket to be obtained from the Y. M. C. A. Secretary.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, China, Japan and Australia per s.s. "Devanha" will be closed at the General Post Office at 8-30 a. m. on Tuesday the 28th instant. Parcel mail for China closes at the new G. P. O. at 5-30 p. m. on the 27th instant.—Mails for Lamu, Mombasa, Uganda T. P. O., Zanzibar, British Chinde, Daressalaam and Tanga per s.s. "Praesident" to close at the G. P. O. at 7-30 p.m. on Monday the 27th instant.

THE STUDENT'S BROTHERHOOD.—To-day Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Jayakar will give an "At Home" to the members of the Students' Brotherhood between the hours of 6 and 8 p. m., (S. T.) at 399 Thakerdwar. Members and those that are invited are requested to be present. The usual Sunday class will meet at the Prarthana Mandir, Girgaum at 9 a. m. (S. T.) and will be conducted by the Hon'ble Sir Narayanrao G. Chandawarkar when he will discourse on "Words" worth's Prelude." The Junior class of the Brotherhood will meet at Bhuleshwar when Mr. D. G. Dalvi will give his address No. 2.

BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. R. E. Pigott, V. D., and the Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, B.B.& C. I. Ry. Vols., will play the following programme under the direction of Mr. Geo. W. Salter, Bandmaster, this evening :—

March	Militaire	Gounod
Overture	Festival	Leutner
Valse	Louisana	Squire
Selection	Blue Bell in Fairyland	Slaughter
Danse Caprice	Raymond	Harrison
Selection	All the Girls	Williams
Marche Characteristic	Les Scaramouches	Stanley

BAND AT THE VICTORIA GARDENS.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. H. Powys Lane, and Officers, the Band of the 96th Berar Infantry, will play the following programme of music at the Esplanade Gardens on commencing at 5-45 p.m. (S. T.) to-day :—

Overture	Barber of Seville	Rossini
Selection	Spanish War Songs	Arr. Retford
Waltz	Dollar Princess	Leo. Fall
Patrol	Turkish	Th. Michaelis
Serenade	Abee Tabah	Arr. Retford
Selection	Reminiscences of a Nation	F. Godfrey
Morceau	Les Cloches de St. Malo	W. Rimmer

BAND AT THE MAHALAXMI RACES.—By kind permission of Lt.-Col. S. J. Sarjant, V. D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, G. I. P. Rly. Volunteers, will play the following programme of music, under the direction of Mr. A. Mallandaine, Bandmaster, commencing at 3p.m. this evening :—

March	With Joyful Sounds	Doshal
Overture	Masaniello	Auber
A. Gavotte (Bell Solo)	The Chimes	Ord Hume
B. Dance	Hungarian	Brahms
Selection	Haddon Hall	Sullivan
Valse	Sonia	Zulueta
A. Song (Cornet Solo)	The Children's Home	Cowen
B. Two-Step	Catch Me	Cooper
Selection	The Dollar Princess	Leo Fall

"ARMS AND THE MAN."

THE interesting amateur performances, which have recently been given in Bombay, are to be followed very shortly on March 2nd and 3rd by an interesting performances of "Arms and the Man" the famous play of George Bernard Shaw. Without making invidious comparisons one may say that the cast is probably the strongest collection of amateurs which has ever been got together in Bombay, and everyone, who purchases tickets for the benefit of the "League of Mercy" may be certain of seeing a performance of a high order. The company have the advantage of rehearsing under the direction of Mr. Cecil Pearce, the Simla stage manager, who will also take a part in the play and there is thus no danger that there will be anything lacking in their preparation. "Arms and the Man" is a delightful play, too, which has always been one of the most popular examples of Mr. Shaw's dramatic work. It has all the attraction of Mr. Shaw's piquant wit, imparted generously alike in quality as in quantity added to the charm of it quaint and romantic setting in Eastern Europe. It is generally understood, it is interesting to note that both the motif and the setting of "the Chocolate Soldier." the successful new musical comedy in which Miss Isabel Gay has been appearing in London, was based on "Arms and the Man" of which of course it gives an exaggerated version. We append the cast which will appear at the Empire Theatre and may add that the orchestral music will be supplied by H. E. the Governor's Band. The performance is announced to be under the patronage of His Excellency.

DRAMATIS PERSONÆ.

Nicola	Mr. A. T. Cooper
Major Petkoff	Mr. D. B. Binning
Captain Bluntschli	Captain C. T. Davis
Major Sergius Saranoff	Mr. Cecil Pearce.
Louka	Miss Sells
Catherine Petkoff	Mrs. Binning
Raina Petkoff	Mrs. Acworth.

EXCELSIOR CINEMATOGRAPH.

MIRTH will be a great feature in this week's programme at the Novelty Theatre, Bombay, as the management announce the three great Excelsior fun-makers, Sontolini, the mad comedian, Foolshead the irrepressible, and Max Linder the polished Frenchman, each to appear in a new film. Sontolini will endeavour to soar to realms above as an aviator, whilst Foolshead will give a unique and side-splitting idea of his first visit to a cinematograph. Max Linder has been some time with us, but this week, we shall see the first picture in which he made his debut in the film world as a comedian. On the dramatic side, we have a magnificent Itala film, "Joan of Braganza." This is magnificently acted, the scenery is superb and some fine battle effects will be shown. Certainly, the Itala Company spare no expense in producing a film and the photography is in every case magnificent. The old time dresses and the story make this film a certain attraction for the coming week. There will be also, several other interesting pictures and the whole show will be found a really entertaining and amusing one.

NICOLA EXTENDS HIS STAY.

The success in Bombay of the Nicola Company has been proved by the attendances at the performances. So succesful has been their season, which was to terminate last night, that it has been extended for two nights longer, but on these two nights, the performances will be played at The Excelsior Cinematographs, Novelty Theatre—that is, on Saturday and Sunday. In order to accommodate those who have not had an opportunity of seeing Nicola, the management has wisely decided to give matinee performances also on both Saturday and Sunday afternoons at 4 p.m. The night performances will commence promptly at 9-45. In accordance with the requests of many, the management used every effort to prolong their lease at The Empire Theatre, but to no avail. Finally some of Nicola's admirers brought about an agreement whereby they could have just two days at The Novelty Theatre, which was accepted. The announcement was made yesterday of their extended engagement, and in less than an hour many seats were booked. The seats are being taken up rapidly, and those expecting good seats will do well to book them at Messrs. Soundy and Co., without delay. A grand change of programme will be made and many of Nicola's biggest and best feats will be presented at The Novelty Theatre to-night for the first time. Several special challenges have also been arranged for each performance.

THE UTILITY OF ESPERANTO.

The study of Esperanto is undoubtedly making rapid strides and is accumulating a literature of its own, which if it cannot vie with those of the historic languages of the world is yet full of interest and is daily becoming more important from a scientific, commercial and utilitarian point of view.

That the various sections of mankind will ever abandon their national languages in favour of a common tongue is extremely improbable. History and philology are against it, and probably also certain racial differences of physical formation in the vocal organs. There seems no good reason however why so simple and admirable an adjunct to the languages of the World as Esperanto undoubtedly is, should not become much more widely used than at present.

With increased knowledge, the remarkable utility of this artificial but easily acquired speech as a means of communication becomes much more apparent.

Up-to-date business firms, whose clientele lies among the educated classes of all nationalites, are already appreciating its value and using it for their announcements, for instance a booklet has recently been issued by an English firm (Burroughs Welcome and Co.,) in Esperant giving information with regard to their products. The subjoined passage on 'Tabloid'. Tea has been abstracted from its pages and with its English translation serves to illustrate how readily the two languages are interchangeable.

The dates of the movements of the regiments which are in the relief programme for next cold weather cannot yet be fixed, as these are dependant upon the concentration of troops for the manœuvres south of Delhi.

BOMBAY HIGH COURT.

BOMBAY COMMERCIAL GYMKHANA.

Rights of a Member.

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Russell resumed, yesterday, the hearing of the Commercial Gymkhana suit brought by Gerald Pickard against C. B. Robinson and others in respect of his rights as a member of the Gymkhana.

Mr. D. B. Binning, Mr. W. C. J. Shortt and Mr. Henry Campbell, instructed by Messrs. Smetham, Byrne and Coy., appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. J. D. Inverarity, Mr. J. R. Lowndes and Mr. W. L. Weldon, instructed by Messrs. Little and Company, were for the defendants.

Mr. Binning continued his address. Counsel said that it had been suggested that his client ought to have called Mr. Vicaji, but counsel said he had produced the receipts and if the other side wished to challenge it, they ought to have called Mr. Vicaji.

After some discussion, it was decided to call Mr. Vicaji as a witness.

Mr. Binning, continuing, said that his client was charged with receiving Rs. 750. The account produced by his client amounted to Rs. 891. Some objection was taken to the money taken away by the wife, that amounted to Rs. 90 and this could be wiped off. Then an objection was taken to the Rs. 30 for "articles replaced." This could be wiped off too. Even then his client was entitled to recover Rs. 750, assuming that he was entitled to recover costs.

Coming to the question of ungentlemanly conduct, Counsel said that the case was compounded at the earnest request of the other side and after great pressure was placed upon his client who was a poor man. There were only two alternatives for his client, either to receive costs or to go and borrow money to pay the costs, and Counsel submitted that his client had done nothing wrong in accepting the costs. What the other side said was that Pickard had done a good act in taking back his wife, but, therefore, he was the less entitled to his costs. Mr. Binning said that on the contray he was the more entitled to receive the money, and he submitted that his client was not guilty of ungentlemanly conduct.

THE COMMITTEE'S ACTION.

Mr. Binning then came to the question of law. He said his first proposition was that on a proper construction of rule 15, the committee were not empowered to suspend his client until they had heard him. What the rule meant was that, having found the member guilty after hearing him, the committee would suspend him until they had considered what sentence should be passed upon him.

His second proposition was that, assuming the committee had that power, then the rule was contrary to natural justice and was therefore bad in law. He cited several authorities, and said that in a right of action there could be no difference between expulsion and suspension.

Counsel then came to comment on the suggestion that the other side had done everything to keep the case out of Court. He said his was in a very indignant position and he was treated in a most unjustifiable manner. Counsel then referred to the correspondence, when His Lordship said he could not conceive why the plaintiff did not accept the offer stated in the letter of the 28th.

Mr. Binning said that the committee would not give his client the names of his accusers, nor did they say they had made a mistake.

Some further discussion took place, in the course of which his Lordship remarked that the committee were wrong in the beginning, but after taking legal advise they had made a fair offer in asking the plaintiff to disprove the allegation against him.

Mr. Binning said the beginning still existed. The suspension was not withdrawn, but, on the contrary, his client was grossly insulted. In the correspondence, it was stated that his client was unwelcome to many members, but none of them were called to support that suggestion though the suggestion was challenged in the correspondence. In conclusion counsel asked for a decree.

At this stage Mr. Lowndes came in and, on being asked by his Lordship, said that he had no objection to Mr. Vicaji being called by the Court, but it seemed to be an extraordinary procedure and a terrible precedent to set.

His Lordship said he would not call Mr. Vicaji.

Mr. Lowndes, having replied on the authorities, his Lordship reserved judgment.

THE JAIRAJBHOY ESTATE.

Trustees and Beneficiaries Sued.

On the Original Side of the Bombay High Court, yesterday, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Beaman began the hearing of the suit brought by Cassambhoy Jairajbhoy Peerbhoy against Sir Currimbhoy Ebrahim Peerbhoy, Bart., and seventeen others in respect of his father's estate, praying for a declaration that whether or no the indenture of January, 1886, and the trustst herein contained a valid disposition of the properties mentioned therein; also that if the indentures and trusts should be held valid, the defective execution of the deed in plaint referred to might be aided by the Court and the provisions of the deed might be declared valid and binding as a variation of the indenture and for a declaration that he was now absolutely entitled to all the properties comprised in the indenture subjected to the right of the sixth, seventh and eighth defendants.

Mr. J. D. Inverarity, Mr. E. B. Raikes and Mr. G. R. Lowndes, appeared for the plaintiff; for the first four trustees appeared Mr. D. N. Bahadurji and Mr. J. H. Vakeel; Mr. Baptista and Mr. Kajiji appeared for the fifth defendant; the Hon'ble the Advocate-General and Mr. R. D. N. Wadia appeared for the sixth defendant. The Hon'ble Mr. Setalvad and Mr. Desai were for the seventh defendant; the eighth defendant was represented by the Hon'ble Mr. Jinnah and Mr. Jayakar; Mr. J. D. Davar and Mr. D. F. Mulla were for the eleventh and twelvth defendants; Mr. Bahadurji and Mr. Koyaji were for the ninth and tenth defendants. Mr. Sayani and Mr. Tyebji were for the thirteenth, seventeenth and eighteeth defendants, Mr. Sayani appeared with Mr. Jafferbhoy for defendants Nos. 14 to 16.

Mr. H. A. Payne, Solicitor, was called by Mr. Inverarity to prove the conversation between him, and the late Mr. Sayani with regard to the blunder made by the clerk in respect of the engrossment of the second deed which Jairajbhoy could not sign.

Mr. Setalvad objected to this evidence going in, and his Lordship upheld the objection.

Mr. F. E. Dinshaw, Solicitor, in course of his further examination-in-chief, produced some more documents.

In course of his cross-examination by Mr. Setalvad, the witness said that the conversation he had with the late Mr. Framji took place in 1901 or 1902, before he joined the firm of Messrs. Payne and Company. The conversation took place after he had seen all the documents in the receiver's office. He had not taken notes of what Mr. Framji had told him.

Allarakhia Jaitha, in course of his cross-examination by Mr. Bahadurji, said he was writing Jairajbhoy's books of account when in Jairajbhoy's service. Noor Mahomed was a partner of Jairajbhoy in the business carried on in the name of Jairajbhoy, Peerbhoy and Company. After Jairajbhoy's death Noor Mahomed continued that business. He knew Jairajbhoy had erected a trust of eighteen properties. Of these sixteen were in Bombay, one was in Poona and one in Cutch. After the trust-deed was executed, the account of the trust properties was opened in a new book on the same day. The account headed "trust estate of Jairajbhoy Peerbhoy." The first debit entry in that account showed that the eighteen properties mentioned in the deed were delivered over to the trustees on the same day. Each property had a separate account. On the bills forms of the trust properties appeared the words "Jairajbhoy Peerbboy, managing trustees" in print. After Jairajbhoy's death, similar bill forms in Noor Mahomed's name were prepared when he managed the properties. After the trust-deed, the firm of Jairajbhoy used to pay rent of the ground-floor of the building to the trust estate, so also of the go-downs, which belonged to the trust estate. Jairajbhoy, Peerbhoy and Company acted as bankers to the trust. Certain sums out of the income of the trust properties was deposited in the Company. When moneys were required for the trust estate, withdrawals were made from the Company. An account of those was kept in the trust books.

The case is proceeding.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

Garden Party by the Municipal President.

Mr. K. E. Dadachanji, the President of the Bombay Municipal Corporation, gave a garden party last evening, in the Victoria Gardens to meet his Excellency Sir George and Lady Clarke. The northern part of grounds were reserved for the function and the gardens were beautifully laid out. The trees were decorated with Chinese lanterns, banners and bunting and Messrs. Mongini Brothers provided refreshments for the guests. Amongst those present, numbering about 900, there were His Excellency the Governor, Lady Clarke, members of his Excellency the Governor's Council, members of the Legislative Council, members of the Municipal Corporation, the principal Government and Municipal officials, and the leading citizens of Bombay interested in the Civic Government of Bombay.

Their Excellencies Sir George and Lady Clarke arrived at 6 p.m., and they were, on entering the main gates of the gardens, seated on an elephant in company of Dr. K. E. Dadachanji, President of the Bombay Municipal Corporation and Mr. P. R. Cadell, Municipal Commissioner. The elephant brought them near the spot where the visitors had assembled and on their alighting the Governor and Lady Clarke shook hands with several of the ladies and gentlemen present.

The band of the Royal Warwickshire Regt. was present, and played a selection of music.

PARSI WEDDING IN BOMBAY.

Attended by the Governor.

The wedding of Mr. Cowasji Jehangir Readymoney, only son of Sir Cowasji Jehangir Readymoney, Bart., with his cousin Miss Hilla Hormasji, a grand-daughter of Sir Jamsetji Jijibhoy (second Baronet) took place on Thursday evening, at Readymoney House, Nepean Sea-road. The bungalow and grounds were tastefully decorated and the many guests who attended at the hall in which the ceremony took place in their garments of various shades added to the brilliance imparted by the decorations. A large number of guests was invited amongst those present being members of the Governor's Council, Judges of the High Court, members of the Corporation, and leading gentlemen of the different communities. H. H. Maharaja Scindia of Gwalior and the Yuvaraj of Mysore.

Among those present were:—Sir Basil Scott; H. E. Rear-Admiral Sir Edmond Slade; the Hon Mr. R. A. Lamb; the Hon. Sir Narayen Chandavarkar; the Hon. Mr. Justice Heaton; the Hon Mr. Justice Beaman; the Hon. Mr. Justice Russell; the Hon. Mr Carmichael; Sir Sassoon David; Mr. A. H. S. Aston; Mr. E. B. Raikes; Sir Richard Temple; Rev. Dr. Mackichan; Rev. Dr. Scott; Sir Currimbhoy Ebrahim; the Hon. Mr. Fazulbhoy Currimbhoy; the Hon. Mr. Abdulhusein Adamji; Mr. Mahomedbhai Currimbhoy: Mr. A. Jiwanji; Mr. Fazulbhoy; M. Chinoy; Mr. S. K. Barodawalla; Sir Jamsetji Jijibhoy; Sir Dinshaw Petit; Sir Pherozeshah M. Mehta; Mr. Rustamji Byramji Jijibhoy; Mr. R. D. Sethna; Mr. Shapurji B. Broacha; Mr. J. J. Mody; Mr. J. A. Wadia; Mr. J. F. Karaka; Mr. J. M. Framji Patel; Mr. Dady C. Shroff; Mr. Jamsetji Cursetji Jamsetji; Mr. J. B. Murzban; Mr. P. J. Murzban; Mr. R. F. Mulla; Mr. J. P. Petit; Hon. Sirdar Kaikhoshro Davur; Mr. P. C. Setna; Dr. D. B. Master; Dr. Jehangir Cursetji; Mr. R. D. Tata; Mr. D. F. Mulla; Mr. Byramji Rustamji Jijibhai; Dr. Dadachanji; Dr. S. Bottlewala; Dr. Sukhia; Mr. M. M. Cama; Mr. H. M. Cama; Mr. S. Dhondy; Mr. K. Lalkaka and many others.

The guests were received by Sir Cowasji and Lady Jehangir and conducted to the hall upstairs. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Clarke arrived at 6-45 p.m., and were cordially received by the hosts and conducted to the seats reserved for them. The ceremony was performed by Naeb Dastur Rustomji Edulji Sanjana and Dastur Dorabji Burjorji Kanga, High-Priest of the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Mazagon fire-temple.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

The ceremony being over, the guests adjourned to the refreshment room where his Excellency the Governor, in proposing the health of the bride and the bridegroom, said that the ceremony in regard to marriages differed very widely in different communities but he thought that they had all one common thing about them, namely, that they brought together friends and relations who were all united in wishing joy and happiness to the couple. In another place on a recent occasion he had said that the turning point in a man's or woman's career was when he or she had finished the period of education. It struck him that the real turning point in their career was when they entered matrimony. He hoped that this would be the turning point in the career of the newly married couple and a turning that would lead to much happiness and joy and success in life. Charles Kingsley had said that to live nobly was to love nobly and he hoped the happy pair would attain to this idea. He was glad to be the guest of a scion of the noble family who had played an important part in the development of the city of Bombay. (Applause.) Many noble piles of buildings testified to his catholic generosity for the relief of suffering and promotion of education. He was quite sure that the noble host and his promising son would faithfully continue to fulfil the high traditions of the distinguished and philanthropic family. He had great pleasure in wishing long life and happiness to the married couple (Applause.)

The toast was enthusiastically drunk.

Mr. Cowasji Jehangir, in reply, thanked their Excellencies on behalf of his parents for their presence and the other guests for their presence and the way in which they had drunk to his health which had been proposed by his Excellency in such kind and felicitous terms.

The European and Indian guests then dispersed after a distribution of flowers, their Excellencies being garlanded before he departed, amid cheers. The Parsi guests who numbered about a thousand then retired to a shamiana erected in the compound behind the bungalow, where they were entertained to dinner by the hosts.

Sir Pherozeshah Mehta, in an eloquent speech, proposed the toast of the hosts and the married couple. He dwelt upon the many-sided philanthrophy of the family and the esteem and regard in which the members were held. Personally he had the highest regards for Sir Cowasji and Lady Jehangir and he was glad to find that their son, Mr. Cowasji, who had received a liberal education was continuing the high traditions of the family and taking an enlightened interest in all the public movements for the benefit of the city and the different communities. The toast was enthusiastically received.

VACCINATION OF PILGRIMS.

Certificates of Merit.

A small but interesting gathering was held at the Police Headquarters yesterday, under the presidency of Mr. S. M. Edwardes, the Commissioner of Police, to grant certificates of merit to Dr. Abdul Razak Shaikh Imam and Mr. Abdul Gafoor Atash Khan for assisting the cause of vaccinating the pilgrims arriving in Bombay to proceed to Haj in Arabia.

On the recommendation of Mr. Edwardes, the Government of Bombay forwarded two certificates of merit to be presented to Dr. Abdul Razzak and Mr. Abdul Ghafoor each.

Mr. Edwards, in making the presentation, observed that the need hardly say that the Government was greatly pleased in the way in which the vaccination of pilgrims was carried out, and the success of it was due to the assistance given by the non-official gentlemen to the Pilgrim Department. The vaccination of pilgrims was of an experimental character. It was a novel experiment and had been successfully carried out. The Government had expressed a desire to grant certificates of merit to the gentlemen who took a leading part in the task amongst whom, he was pleased to mention, were Dr. Abdul Razzak who had given assistance in his professional capacity, and Mr. Abdul Ghafoor, a licensed broker who had sent pilgrims for vaccination to the Mussaferkhana.

Mr. Edwardes then presented the certificates to the two gentlemen and shook hands with them.

The recipients thanked Mr. Edwardes in return and withdrew.

SPORTING NEWS.

YACHTING IN BOMBAY.

[BY RUDDER.]

The sixth day was reserved for the bigger boats Ladie's Day, and well did our fair skippers keep up their already high reputation as earned on Wednesday in Tomtits and Skips' boats.

"B" Class had, however, rather a scattered stay, but in spite of this the duel between Erin and Lylie was of the keenest order. After a run to mark buoy, where the yachts were stayed round the mark, Lylie crept away, but Erin went splendidly. Trixie was steered well, but her tactics were at fault. Lylie won by 19 seconds with Erin in the second place.

"A" Class had a grand start and as one Old

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE French mail steamer Armand-Behic 3,864 tons Captain E Guiouns will sail to-day for Noumia &c, via Colombo with a general cargo and passengers.

THE B I S N Company steamer Fultala 2,702 tons Captain J M S Reddock will sail to-day for Calcutta via Coast ports with a general cargo.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Lhasa 950 tons Captain McDearaid left here yesterday for Karachi with mails and cargo and passengers.

THE Austrian Lloyd Co's steamer Austria 4,870 tons Captain G Raicichi left here yesterday for Kobe, &c. with a general cargo and passengers.

THE Japan Line steamer Bombay Maru 3,398 tons Captain J Teranaka left here yesterday for Kobe &c. with a general cargo.

THE Wilson Line steamer Hindoo, 3,156 tons Captain C A Groves left here yesterday for Hull via Karachi with a general cargo and the same bottom cargo.

THE P and O Co's steamer Egypt 4,933 tons Captain F R Summers, arrived here yesterday with English mails, general cargo and passengers leaving London on February 3

THE Venice S N Co's steamer Orsealo 2,849 tons Captain S Micsoy arrived here yesterday with general cargo and one passenger from Venice, which port she left on January 24.

THE steamer Haliotes 1,070 tons Captain J Jansen arrived here yesterday with a cargo of kerosine oil, from Rangoon, which port she left on February 14.

MEN-OF-WAR & ROYAL INDIAN MARINE SHIPS.

H M S Hyacinth.....Capt J D Dick R N ..Royal Navy
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H M S Sphinx.....Comdr J Harvey R N.....Special Service Steamer
B I M S Elphinstone .....Lt Comdr A St C Bowden R I Marine
B I M S General Brackenbury .....Lt Comdr Robinson Target Towing Steamer
Scandler.....Capt V Lessal .....German Cruiser

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—Feb. 24.

Banca.....3794 Collyer.....P & O Co
Egypt...4933 Summers.....P & O Co
Fultala.....2702 Reddock .....N F.....M M & Co
Grangewood ...2193 Hatswell.....T Morrison & Co
Kymerio .....2558 Williams .....E Tajbhoy
Haliatis.....1070 Jansen].....
Ivydene .....2277 Binks.....
Najimi .....2522 Pigot .....B & P S N & Co
Oceana .....3507 Andrews.....P & O S N Co
Orsalo.....2849 Miesay.....Venice .....S N Co
Pentakota .....2109 Cole .....M Mackenzie & Co
Persia .....4198 Haughton...London...25-3 P&O Co
Persiana .....2616 Garrett.....M M & Co
Saifi .....502 Baldwin .....B & P S N Co
Surada .....3400 Atton...Busreh...24-2...M M & Co
Umta .....3498 Phillips .....M M & Co
Warora.....2564 Maude ...N F...N F...M M & Co

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1 Mombasa...2586 Gray...Marseilles 2-3 W & A G & Co
2 Elysia .....3994 Haig ...Liverpool.....25-2..... W & A Graham & Co
3 Laristan...2269 Senior .....Marseilles.....4-3 Ralli Brothers
4 Trafford Hall...3436 Hood...Karachi...2-3 KN & Co
5 Imani.....2979 Penbertty .....Dunkirk..... 4-5 K Nixon & Co
6 Culna .....3963 Farquharson ...Antwerp.....26-3 M M & Co
7 Koerber.....3164 Foresti.....Trieste .....1 3... A L S N Co
8 Austria . 4571 Raicich ...Kobe ...24-2 A L S N Co
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13 Warconga....1609 Banker...Busreh 27-2 M M & Co
14 Pundua ...2126 Elton .. Zanzibar ...28-2 M M & Co
15 Lamington ...2283 McPhail .....Dunkirk .....25-2 K N & Co
16 Heathdene...2278 Gippet...Trieste...1-3 T M & Co

VESSELS IN DOCK.—Feb. 24.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessel.	Tns.	Capt.	Dest.	Date.	Agents.
A Bombay Maru	3398	Teranaka	Kobe	24 2	N Y Kaisha
B Hindoo	3156	Groves	Hull vi Karachi	24-2	J Finlay & Co Ltd
C & R Rosslyn	2395	Fishby	Dunkirk	4-3	W & A Graham & Co
D & E Ripley	2503	Hoskey	Rotterdam	28-2	W & A Graham & Co
F Fernmoor	1991	Adams	Antwerp	4-3	W & A Graham & Co
G Hoseinee	994	Hughes	R S Ports	25-2	B & P S N Co
H President	2086	Bremer	Zanzibar	27-2	A S & Co
K Castlemoor	2404	Angus	Antwerp	25-2	W & A Graham & Co
M Devanha	4785	Powell	Shanghai	1-3	P & O S N Co
N Walhalla	2501	Krubbe	Liverpool	4-3	W & A G & Co
O Ness	1902	Wickman	Liverpool	4-3	W & A G & Co
P Corinthic	2355	Woodhead	Hull	1-3	W & A G & Co
Q Annie	2445	Treby	Antwerp	4-3	W & A G & Co

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Sabarmati.....524 Samsoodin .....Karachi ...25-2 Bo S N Co Ltd
Kaveri...553 Dawood ... B'nager ...25-2 Bo S N Co Ltd

ARRIVALS.

Feb.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From
24	Egypt	Summers	London, Feb 3
	Orsalo	Miesay	Venice, Jan 24
	Haliotes	Jansen	Rangoon, Feb 14

DEPARTURES.

Feb.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
24	Lhasa	McDiarmid	Karachi
	Austria	Raicich	Kobe, &c
	Bombay Maru	Teranaka	Kobe, &c
	Hindoo	Groves	Hull via Karachi

The following vessels commenced loading yesterday :—

Steamer Grangewood, for Barron, &c
" Persiana, for Antwerp, &c
" Khorasan, for Genoa.

The following vessels obtained their port-clearances yesterday :—

Steamer Armand-Behic, Guionnet, for Noumia, &c.
" Fultala, Reddock, for Calcutta.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Feb.	Vessels.	From
21	Palamcotta	Rangoon
21	Clan Camerdn	Liverpool
22	Bodlewell	Middlesbro
23	Gwalior	Negapatam

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The P and O S N Co's Bombay mails of the 11th instant arrived at Brindisi on the evening of 22nd.

The British India Steam Navigation Co's steamer Gulistan arrived in London from Calcutta, on the afternoon of 19th.

The Societa' Nazionale di Servizi Ma ittimi, steamer D. Balduino from Genoa left Suez for Aden and Bombay on the 24th instant.

THE Russian reactionaries have received with apparent delight Mr. Stanley Shaw's Zionist proposal, which appeared in the semi-official paper "Rossia." They say they are anxious to co-operate with the author of the scheme. They even advocate means being adopted for compelling Jews to migrate to Palestine. Mr. Shaw wishes to settle Jews, as small proprietors, on the land, in Palestine, Syria, and the Euphrates Valley. To encourage trading, and to assist Jews in starting co-operative factories. To promote irrigation schemes, the erection of Hotels, the building of Docks and Railways, and to have the independence of the Jewish State guaranteed by the Powers, on terms satisfactory to Turkey.

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THE FIRST WAR CORRESPONDENT.

THE biography has just been published in London of the man who created a great literary profession and lived long enough to write its epitaph, for the "Special" as William Holdon Russell evolved him, passed away and his modern successor is not permitted to rove over battlefields or discuss strategical movements, lest the opposite side should derive useful information from his letters and telegrams. Our own experience in the Boer war was that, all the important cablegrams of the correspondents with our troops were repeated to Pretoria and that Kruger and his advisers obtained many valuable particulars from them. When the war in the Far East broke out a few years since the Specials who flocked to Tokio, were not allowed to go to the scene of operations until the first engagements had been fought and when they were subsequently attached to the various armies, their liberty was carefully restricted and their telegrams were rigorously censored to prevent inconvenient disclosures. The Russians were less strict with these free-lances of the pen, but even they threatened to hang—if they could catch him—the Special who hovered about Port Arthur in a steamer fitted with wireless telegraphy and stopped their messages. It should be mentioned however that the earliest steps towards muzzling the War Correspondent were taken during the last Afghan war, when General Roberts who commanded the Kurram Valley bridge imposed a close censorship and deported our Special who recasted and despatched a cablegram to London after sundry erasures had been made from it by the official blue pencil. That famous compendium of military matters, "The Soldiers' Pocket book" published a good many years ago by Sir Gomat Wolseley also enunciated the principles he wished to apply to the chronicles of campaigns, though there were never adopted by other British Commanders.

When Russell was sent out to the Crimea to represent the "Times" and tell the story of that much mismanaged war his occupation was a novelty and his own reception by the military chiefs was so hostile that any one with less courage and determination than he possessed, would have abondoned the task in despair. But he clung to the headquarters despite all deprivations and continually the graphic letters which he sent Home describing the frightful commissariat muddle, the lack of medical comforts and the sufferings of the soldiers were revolutions which aroused public indignation in England. They also procured for himself the special hatred of those who were responsible for the condition of affairs, and only the fear of reprisals by the "Times," which was then the greatest power in the newspaper world prevented his summary deportation. But he lived down, all this opposition, and long before the close of the war there was no more popular individual than the fearless correspondent who witnessed and described all its principal engagements, and whose "Diary" is a more useful guide to its occurrences than Kinglake's ponderous volumes. Russell's success in the Crimea marked the evolution of the special correspondent, but other London papers were slow to recognise the value of the new profession, and so when the Indian Mutiny occurred a few years later, he was the sole press representative despatched to the East. His Indian experiences were confined to Sir Colin Campbell's operations at Lucknow and throughout Oude, and the Chief who had witnessed his work in the Crimea, gave him the fullest liberty, discussing and disclosing all his plans on the condition that particulars were not to appear until the conclusion of the operations under contemplation. Besides his letters to the "Times" he kept a copious record of all matters which came under his observation and his "Diary in India" is not only a description of the military events in which he shared, but is also a sketch-book of the important personalities with whom he came in contact as well as a synopsis of the social life at Simla at the end of the fifties, being in this respect the earliest account we have of the gaieties satirised by Kipling twenty years afterwards. The American Civil War saw Russell across the Atlantic, where his experiences—like those of George Augustus Sala—were not of the happiest description and his criticisms of local strategy and other matters were much resented by the Generals and the press, but it gave us another of those admirable "Diaries" which are first class aids to the comprehension of the official histories of the campaigns he witnessed. His last appearance on the battlefield was during the Franco-German War of forty years ago, and by this time he had dozens of under-studies, but no equal with the exception perhaps of Forbes, the "incomparable Archibald" as he was styled by his contemporaries, and who is remembered in India as the chronicler of the Great Bengal famine and of the earlier stages of the second Afghan war.

With the conclusion of the campaign which humbled France and transferred her milliards to the German war-chest Russell retired from the active and adventurous profession which he had created and started a paper of his own which has long been recognised as the most influential organ of the two British services. But when the first royal visit to India was arranged, five and thirty years since, he was placed on the Prince's staff and became its historian in a portly volume which may yet be usefully consulted by those in search of contrasts in Oriental affairs, for the East which it depicts has changed considerably since the middle seventies. The Special with whom Russell's memory will always be associated, reached his zenith in Europe in the Russo-Turkish war, but held his position in the Middle East, until the close of Kitchener's campaign against the Mahdi, as there were no risks of inconvenient disclosures on the way to Khartoum or in the subsequent operations. But as we have already stated the South African war emphasized the risks—even under close censorship—of permitting a cohort of specials to use information which could be re-cabled from Europe. And profiting by our experiences the Japanese took the most elaborate precautions against the premature disclosure of their plans by the agents of the press. Not long ago there was an important conference of newspaper proprietors and War Office Officials in London at which certain rules were considered and tentatively accepted for the guidance of journalists in any future campaigns in which Great Britain may be engaged. And if those are applied, as they undoubtedly will be when the occasion arises, the Special will be shorn of his traditional glory and will be reduced to the status of a very humble scribe, restricted to the rear ranks of the army and dependent for information on the headquarters staff, who will see that he obtains nothing sensational or useful to the enemy. And there is equal determination amongst other European nations to clip his wings or even to reject him altogether in favour of a press bureau, managed by Military Officers trained for the purpose. It is apparent from those facts that Russell who died, but a few months ago, was accurate when he stated that he was witnessing the obsequies of a profession, which he had founded and developed which has produced some of the most remarkable writers of our generation. With the greatest of his understudies, Archibald Forbes, he is commemorated by a moral table in the crypt of St. Paul's; but his own books and this biography are the best memorials of the man who was the protagonist of the craft and the most brilliant exponent of its capabilities.

RESULT OF THE PARSI ELECTION.

THE Parsi General Election which had evoked unusual enthusiasm amongst the Parsi community and to which we referred in this column some time back, had its results declared this week and the forecast on which we ventured has been fully verified. The party under the leadership of Mr. Jehangir B. Petit, who was assisted thoroughout by Dr. Jehangir Daji, the Secretary of the Parsi Association, has been returned by the electors. How complete is their success may be judged from the fact that out of the total of seventy seats on the Anjuman Committee, contested last month, this party has succeeded in obtaining no less than six-four for the members of its choice. The Anjuman Committee has the appointment of Trustees for the Parsi Panchayet Funds vested in it by the High Court, and hence its composition was naturally the subject of the keenest interest to the community, as the Trustees administer communal funds and properties aggregating more than a crore of rupees in value. The Trustees as custodians and administrators of such large and important funds for the good of the community ought to be persons who have the confidence of the community or at least of a very large part of it. The High Court in its recent decision was mainly guided by the principle that the present and future administration of these Trust Funds ought to be as much as possible in conformity with the intention of the original donors of these funds in the past. There is litte doubt that these pious donors who have founded Towers of Silence, fire-temples and other similar institutions which they gave over to the community to be administered by such Trustees as it would appoint or elect from time to time, were of very orthodox views, and that it was their intention that their institutions and funds should be administered by men sympathising with their orthodox views and in their spirit. The mind of the original founder of the Trust governs its future administration—that is the same principle allowed by the Court and that is also the principle which, it seems to us, should be followed by the Anjuman Committee in its election of Trustees.

This principle was in danger of being overlooked when certain people whose views are opposed to the orthodoxy of by far the great majority of Parsis put forward Sir P. M. Mehta as a candidate for the office of Trustee. Whatever may be said in favour of this gentleman, orthodoxy, as the majority of his community understand it, and sympathy with their religious views and opinions can hardly be urged by his most zealous champions. On the contrary these champions themselves assert, as was done in our correspondence columns recently, that he favours the non-orthodox minority and that his sympathies are opposed to those of orthodox party. Clearly a Trustee so little in sympathy with the religious views and susceptibilities of by far the great majority of orthodox Parsis would be very unacceptable to them. But the orthodox Parsis were not a compact organised body who could make their voice heard at the general election of the Anjuman Committee. At this stage Mr. Jehangir Petit came to their assistance, and with the help of Dr. Daji and others set to work to organise their struggling forces into a compact party which could assert itself with effect in the elections. With unwearied labour prolonged for several months he succeeded in forming the orthodox party into a formidable instrument for making itself heard. Indeed he has succeeded even beyond his own expectations, for with sixty-four members of his party elected on the Committee and only six of the rival party of Sir P. M. Mehta, the success of the orthodox Parsis in the matter of the election of the Trustees by this Committee is quite assured. They have put forward as candidates for the Trusteeship in opposition to the latter, Mr. Muncherji Kharegat and Mr. Naoroji Gamadia, concerning whose sympathy with orthodoxy, business capacity and other qualifications for administering the Trust funds in the best interests of the community, there cannot be much difference of opinion. They are not brilliant men and fluent talkers, it is true; but the Parsi community seems to have made up its mind pretty strongly that its salvation does not lie in the direction of oratory.

NEW PRIME MINISTER OF PERSIA.

THE appointment of the new Prime Minister of Persia raises hope of a more tranquil situation in that much disturbed country. It may certainly be taken as the work of Nasr-ul-Mulk, who has lately returned to his country to take up the duties of the Regency; it may be accepted as an earnest that he intends to set about his task of reform promptly and thoroughly and is chosing the best of material at his disposal to give it effect. Sipahadar Azam is first a soldier, a man of strength and resolution, who may be expected to make a determined attempt to end the disorders which, although reduced in frequency, still harry the trade routes in the south of the country. His experience, however, has not been entirely military. He has spent several years in Cabinet councils, and during the reign of Mirza Ferruddin Shah, the grandfather of the present ruler, he was for a long time his Minister of War. He has the reputation of a wise and progressive politician and is thoroughly in sympathy with the enlightened views of the Regent with regard to the introduction of Western civilisation. He is very popular with the Nationalists largely on account of the active part he took in the capture of Teheran, preceding the abdication of Mahomed Ali Shah. He was then commander of the Army from Resht, and joining his forces with those of his friend and colleague the Sardar Asad, who was at the head of his Bakhtiaris, he led the advance on the capital. In the new administration he became Minister of War, while the Sirdar became Minister of Home Affairs. About twelve months ago, however, owing principally to the unpopularity of the Sardar in the south this Cabinet broke up, and both ministers resigned their portfolios. This was due to the jealousy of the Kashgai chiefs, who were alarmed at the Sardar's growing influence, and seeing that he already enjoyed the prestige of the head of a tribe, they suspected him of having designs on the throne. It was believed that in order to embarrass the administration the chiefs were instigating the raiding of caravans, and finally it was decided that for the sake of tranquillity the Sardar and Sipahadar should resign. The Cabinet, which was then constructed, has been marked by constant changes of "personnel," notably on December last when the Foreign Secretary resigned because he feared strained relations with Great Britain, in which he did not wish to be concerned. The return to power, then, of Sipahadar will make for firmer and more consistent action by the authorities. It will be interesting to see whether the Prime Minister will find a post for his old colleague the Sardar though probably it will be felt in consideration of the susceptibilities of the southern tribes that his presence would only embarrass the new administration.

REUTER states the "Tug" has gone to the assistance of the steamer Tactician.

THE Bank of Bengal rate has been raised from seven to eight per cent.

MAJOR Kincaid, R. E., Deputy Traffic Superintendent, N.-W. Railway, died suddenly on Wednesday.

PRINCE HENRY of Reus, the German Consul-General and Herr Schter, the German Consul at Calcutta, are among the latest visitors to the Allahabad Exhibition.

SIR T. R. WYNNE, chairman of the Railway Board, will visit Delhi early in April to see what progress has been made with the lines laid out for the Durbar camps.

BARON DE CATERS, who arrived in Bombay, from Secunderabad yesterday, will make no flight on his biplane in Bombay, but will sail with the rest of his party by to-day's mail steamer for Europe.

THE exceptionally fine outturn of winter rice in Bengal, is expected to cause a still further fall in prices throughout the Province. The reports from all the districts speak of food-stocks being sufficient, and in some instances there is said to be a superabundance.

PORTUGUESE newspapers announce the arrival in Lisbon of a representative of the Sudra caste from the Portuguese settlement in India, who had gone to protest to the Government against the preponderating influence enjoyed by the Brahmins over the Sudras. The Supreme Administrative Tribunal in Lisbon, says a report, is stated to have decided in favour of the Sudras against the Brahmins.

ENGLISH POLITICAL AND SOCIAL LETTER.

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, FEB. 10.

LONDONERS, it is suggested, were determined not to miss the opportunity afforded by the Royal pageant to show what all loyal subjects of the Crown think about the disgraceful proceedings which culminated in the trial of the wretched dupe of the American James. I dare say the incident in question had something to do with the fact that never on any similar occasion have the crowds on the line of route from Buckingham Palace to Parliament square been larger if so large and never has an English sovereign in our time had a more cordial greeting. There are more ways than one of demonstrating one's respect for a ruler when he appears in public and the people who usually assemble in the Mall to see the State procession are for the most part not of those, whose feelings find an outlet in shouting. But on Monday there was a great deal of cheering there and these manifestations must have helped their Majesties in the ordeal they were undergoing. For it is an ordeal riding in the gorgeous but not very comfortable coach. One of the reasons why Queen Victoria seldom opened Parliament in person was, so it is said, her dislike of the swaying motion of the gilded equipage which made her feel ill. Although the King's speech was remarkable for its brevity the number of amendments to the address is unusually large. In past years we have had presented to us periodically the spectacle of certain Parliamentary "friends of India" tumbling over one another in their eagerness to be first with the stereotyped amendment. So far there is only one Indian amendment to the Address and that does not emanate from the survivors of the once rather numerous Indian group. Its author is of quite another school, I allude to Lord Ronaldshay who hopes perhaps vainly that he may before the guillotine descends be able to move the following addition to the Address:—"But humbly regrets that in view of the increasing frequency and force with which a reform of the Indian customs tariffs demanded by the leaders of Indian public opinion no mention is made in the gracious speech from the Throne of any intention in the part of your Majesty's advisers of submitting proposals to the Indian Government for the adoption of preferantial tariffs between the Indian Empire and the United Kingdom."

ROYAL CORONATION ROBES.

Details are now to hand anent the robes their Majesties will wear at the Coronation. As has been taken for granted they will be entirely of British or Imperial manufacture. Lace for Queen Mary is, for instance, being made at lace schools in the little seaside village of Shaldon, Devon, and at St. Helens, while some choice Irish lace is being obtained from a Dublin firm. Her Majesty will not wear the wonderful mantle of gold embroidery with train of ruby velvet in which Queen Alexandra was attired at her coronation, but has chosen one of purple velvet lined with ermine which will be embroidered by members of the Ladies' Work Society, Princess Louise, their president, will probably furnish the design. Though the King will have new robes made for him he will in one respect revert to ancient custom. Queen Victoria and King Edward each had a new pallium made for them, the former because that worn by George IV would have been too heavy for her youthful shoulders, while King Edward found that worn by his mother much too small. It has now been decided that King George will wear the mantle of one of the earlier Kings of his name and choice will, no doubt, fall upon the pallium of George IV.

THE SUFFRAGETTES.

There are signs of firment amongst the suffragettes and doubtless we shall witness more extraordinary scenes this session. This week a new device was tried. A couple of members of one of the militant leagues took a big stamping machine of special design down to Downing-street and printed the well-known warcry "Votes for Women" on Mr. Asquith's doorstep in indelible ink witd "this season" added Mrs. Pankhurst on Wednesday night declared that the suffragists were determined to leave the vote this year, remarking, minatorily, it would not be nice for the King to be crowned with a thousand women in prison. This may or may not mean a "demonstration" on Coronation day, but it will certainly give the movement a severe set back if there are any femine ructions on that great occasion. The other day Miss Christabell Pankhurst called upon the fair sex liable to income-tax not to pay up until the Parliamentary franchise is given to them. Mrs. Despard has now gone one better. If her injunctions are heeded the coming Census will be very inadequate in regard to information about the female portion of the population of these isles. By arrangement the Woman's Suffrage Conciliation Bill gets first place in the list of private members' bills, but the Government have taken all time till Easter and the success of any of these bills this session is very problematical.

WAR ESTIMATES.

It seems to be admitted that the naval estimates will show an increase of nearly £5,000,000. As I mentioned some little time ago the extreme radicals and the Labourites are up in arms against the increase and the *Daily News* is conducting a campaign against it. Mr. Mckenna in admitting in the House that the Admiralty estimate, that in 1913 the Germans would have 21 Dreadnoughts afloat was wrong, has strengthened the courage of the malcontents, almost but not quite to the sticking point. There is no doubt that whatever this section ultimately decides to do, the estimates will go through and our sea supremacy will be ensured, doubly so now that the German programme is somewhat behind hand. I understand, too, that the military estimates show an increase. It will be all to the good if another unseemly "scare" is avoided.

MORAL EDUCATION IN INDIA.

Mr. St. George Lane Fox Pitt sailed for India to-day by the "Mongolia" and after a short stay in Bombay will proceed to Calcutta. His object in visiting India is to organise Indian opinion on the question of introducing into the schools of British India a system of moral education such as is embodied in a book, written for the purpose, now being issued by Messrs. Longman. This book, as I am informed by people who have read the proof, is a masterly exposition of the fundamental moral truths common to all Indian religions and is admirably illustrated by material drawn mainly from Eastern sources. A pamphlet containing specimen chapters from this work has already been widely circulated throughout the peninsula and has I understand received the cordial endorsement of many prominent and representative Indians of various denominations. It was in a large measure due to Mr. Fox Pitt's efforts and initiative that the first International Congress of Moral Education held at the University of London in 1908 was so successfully organised. At this remarkable Congress no fewer than 22 Governments were officially represented. Mr. Fox Pitt, who, by the way, is a nephew of that genuine and large hearted friend of India, the late Lord Stanley of Alderley, is also a member of the Executive Committee appointed by the Congress to formulate a scheme for the establishment of an International Bureau of Moral Education, amongst his colleagues being Professor M. E. Sadler, M. Leon Bourgeois, Professor Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia University, Dr. Sophie Bryant and other eminent persons.

THE GOOD OLD DAYS.

A belated communique of the Spanish Foreign Minister with reference to the Native trouble that occurred at Fernando Po, more than six months ago, reminds me of an amusing story that used to be told in Clubland about the late Duke of Cambridge and a distinguished general officer who joined the majority about three years ago. Meeting the illustrious Duke in St. James's street Sir Blank Blank, then a comparatively young man, said to him, "Where is Fernando Po, Sir." "How the—should I know!" was the irascible reply. "Well," rejoined the other, "that is exactly what I said and they thereupon plucked me." There the anecdote ends, but I hope, his mother like the mother of Lord Cromer when her son was rejected at Woolwich owing to short sight was equal to the occasion. "She," as Lord Cromer told the Royal Society of Arts last week, "acted with promptitude. She instantly rang the bell, ordered her carriage and went to the Horse Guards to see Lord Raglan (Master General of the Ordnance)." The result was that next day the young gentleman returned to Woolwich with a letter addressed by Lord Raglan to the medical officer asking him to "reconsider the matter." Of course he did and young Evelyn Baring was admitted.

FOOTBALL.

Scots rugby football is seemingly in a bad way if we are to judge by the results of the game with France at Colombes and the match with Wales at Inverleith last Saturday. It was the general anticipation that the Welshmen would win, but that they would pile up a record score was a great surprise. The Welsh three-quarter line, comprised entirely of Cardiff men, was in wonderful form and ran through the Scots' defence like water through a sieve, so that eventually the Celts found themselves victors by 32 points to 10. It was to a great extent a contest between veterans and youths. The two Welsh half-backs, Owen and Trew actually played football before one or two of the Scotsmen were born! The former is probably one of the finest half-backs that ever played the game. His next international cup will be his 34th and he will then hold the record now held by his late clubmate W. S. Bancroft. He is a midget not much more than 5 feet high and yet one of the most effective tacklers now playing. I myself, in the historic encounter at Cardiff where Wales beat New Zealand, saw him bring down Newton a 16-stone forward when the latter was in full stride. The Welshmen have now only to beat Ireland in Wales to gain the Triple Crown—that diadem which is as mythical as the Calcutta Cup for which England and Scotland annually contest.

RADIUM *vs.* PETROL.

A French professor injected radium into the jugular of a Paris cab-horse and it is duly recorded in the London papers that the steed immediately became as lively as a two-year old and was once at the point of bolting. If this is true, radium is without doubt a wonderful thing, for a cab-horse in "la ville bemiere" is generally beyond description by a feeling journalist in point of dejected decrepitude. As I passed along the Strand yesterday I cogitated as to the potentialities of the element on the few "boggy-kneed" gee-gees I noticed on the several cab-ranks. Poor old fellows, they seemed resigned to approaching extinction and indifferent even to the "exhausts" of their supplanters. Here and sometimes there I observed a smart turn-out but, I came to the conclusion—reluctantly as a lover of the horse—that had one to catch, say, the 2-20 at St. Pancras and happening to have the necessary injection in one's waistcoat pocket it would, still, be wiser to take a "taxi" and trust to petrol. Truly the horse-cab has had its day. It only remains for us to see that "cabby"—with all his faults he was a popular figure—and his faithful servant finish their careers as comfortably as possible.

WHERE WE BEAT NEW YORK.

Very smart, indeed, are some of the new motor-cabs. Were it not for the meters they would be indistinguishable from private cars. And the skill of the drivers is amazing. They thread their way through the traffic, dashing through openings so narrow that would mean disaster to another coat of varnish, pulling up with the bonnets under the tail-board of a Carter Paterson van and all the time unmoved, in fact seemingly rather bored. An American friend of mine, just over for the first time, spent the greater part of his first week riding up and down the Strand in "taxis" and motor-buses. He enjoyed the thrills. "Geel" was his sole expression when spoken to about his experiences; and he admitted that in respect of the skill of our motor-drivers we had "got New York skinned a mile."

KING'S RACE-HORSES FOR INDIA.

The suggestion that King George should send some horses to race in Calcutta next cold weather has aroused a little opposition here. "The World" for instance sincerely hopes the suggestion will be unfertile, for although the appearance of the Royal Colours on the Calcutta Maidan would be hailed with delight by the Sahib-log it is necessary in our great Eastern dependency to look at the question through Oriental glasses. An innovation that would tend to lower the ideal of majesty must be deprecated. Members of the Olympian hierarchy—their names will occur readily to mind—have attempted to mingle familiarly in the sports and pastimes of the crowd, and the attempts have invariably been attended by loss of dignity and prestige. There is no need for me to remark on this, but from the point of view of possibility there are difficulties in the way. The King's older horses are not a very striking lot and while it may be hoped that one or two "fliers" will be found amongst the youngsters they are of course at present out of the question. Probably too, at least six months in India, would be necessary to acclimatise the animals and if this were done they would miss the English racing season.

INTERNATIONAL POLO.

The chances of an English polo team regaining the cup lost to America last year are not improved by the attitude which Mr. Harry Whitney and his friends have chosen to take up with regard to the dates of the matches. So far has disagreement gone on this point that officially the Americans say they understand no challenge will be sent this year. As a matter of fact the challenge was sent last autumn, and will be backed up by a team. Our cousins across the Atlantic say all matches must be played in June or not at all, their reason being that certain of their players do not wish to keep in hard training longer than is absolutely necessary. But August is the polo month par excellence in the States, when the whole of the social world gathers at Naragansett when every house is full, when all the best players are on the spot taking part in the Champion Cup tournament which is played on as fine a ground as any where in the States, even at Meadow Brook. All the members of the international team with the exception of Mr. Whitney played at Naragansett last year.

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LORD MINTO FETED.

ENTERTAINED AT THE MANSION HOUSE.

Lord Morley's Eulogy.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, FEB. 23.

A distinguished gathering met at luncheon at the Mansion House, to-day, including Lord and Lady Minto, Mr. and Mrs. Asquith, Lord and Lady Selborne, Lord and Lady Lansdowne, Lord and Lady Ampthill, Lord and Lady George Hamilton, Lord Crewe, Mr. and Mrs. Austen Chamberlain, and the Right Hon. Ameer Ali.

Lord Morley paid a warm tribute to Lord Minto. There had, he said, been critical periods when upon Lord Minto's decisions hung issues of superlative importance to India and England. Though thousands of miles divided them, still he (Lord Morley) had tried to be his comrade in common risks and dangers.

Lord Minto, Lord Morley said, had left behind him in India feelings of warm regard. The Princes of India had lost a sincere well-wisher; the Hindus and Mahomedans respected and liked him, and their political leaders had perfect confidence in his good faith.

Lord Minto, replying, expressed his deep appreciation of the reception accorded him. He believed that the King's visit to India would draw closer the ties between the Princes of India and the Throne.

Mr. Asquith, proposing the toast of the Lord Mayor, dwelt on the fact that guests of all shades of political opinion had joined in a heartfelt tribute to Lord Minto.

In his reply, the Lord Mayor paid a special tribute to Lady Minto's charitable and hospital work.

RECIPROCITY AGREEMENT.

Speech by Mr. Guthrie.

LONDON, FEB. 24.

Mr. Guthrie, a member of the Canadian House of Commons, speaking at Buffalo, said that he was authorised by Sir Wilfrid Laurier to state that any dreams on the part of the Americans, that the slightest political change would result from the Reciprocity Agreement, must be eliminated from its discussion.

Congress to have an Extra Session.

WASHINGTON, FEB. 24.

Owing to the dilatory tactics of the Progressive Republicans in the Senate, it is practically certain that President Taft will summon an extra session of Congress to pass the Reciprocity Agreement.

AMERICO-JAPANESE TREATY.

Ratification soon Expected.

WASHINGTON, FEB. 24.

President Taft has telegraphed to the Governor of California asking him to explain the Japanese Treaty to both Houses of Legislature.

Senator Hale, after a conference with Mr. Knox, Secretary of State, withdrew his objections to the ratification. It is expected that the Senate will ratify the Treaty in a few days, as the opposition on the Pacific Coast is not formidable.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

Bill for Fortification.

WASHINGTON, FEB. 24.

The Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill, providing forty-five and a half million dollars for the construction, and three millions for the fortification, of the Panama Canal, has been reported to the House of Representatives by the Appropriations Committee.

FRENCH NAVAL CONSTRUCTION.

Socialist Motion Rejected.

PARIS, FEB. 24.

The Chamber, by 352 votes to 189, has rejected the Socialist motion to suspend the construction of two battleships, pending the international discussion on the limitation of armaments.

PERSIAN AFFAIRS.

New Premier Appointed.

TEHERAN, FEB. 24.

Sipahadar has been appointed Premier.

A Russian Incident.

TEHERAN, FEB. 24.

Reticence is observed in official circles regarding an exciting incident which occurred near Ardebil. It appears that the Russian garrison, after twice encountering the Shahseven tribesmen, bombarded the village of Veramun, killing at least forty persons.

P. AND O. SERVICE TO FAR EAST.

New Steamers Ordered.

LONDON, FEB. 23.

The P. and O. Company has ordered two steamers of 7,000 tons each, of the Nile type, designed for an intermediate service between India, China and Japan, without trans-shipment.

SAVARKAR ARBITRATION.

Decision in Favour of Britain.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, FEB. 24.

Reuter wires from the Hague that the Court of Arbitration has decided the Savarkar case in favour of Britain.

LATER.

The judgment showed that the Police Sergeant who arrested Savarkar knew that he was on board the "Morea." He and all the French police and gendarmes had been ordered to prevent any Indian boarding the "Morea" unless in possession of a passenger ticket. The French Commissary of Police boarded the "Morea" on her arrival at Marseilles, and placed himself, by the orders of the Prefect, at the disposal of the Captain regarding the steps for guarding Savarkar. The Prefect in this matter acted in conformity with the instruction of the Surete Generale for the purpose of preventing the escape of the prisoner. Therefore there was no question of fraudulent manœuvres or violent acts for the purpose of arresting a person taking refuge in foreign territory. The sovereignty of France had been in no way infringed. In any case there was no rule in international law by which a Power, having a prisoner in its possession, ought to surrender him owing to a mistake of the foreign agent in surrendering him.

THE BAGHDAD RAILWAY.

No Proposals before Government.

LONDON, FEB. 23.

In the House of Commons, Sir Edward Grey, replying to Mr. David Mason, said that no concrete proposals with reference to the Baghdad Railway were before the Government. The initiative in the matter naturally rested with Turkey or Germany, or both.

Reuter learns that the matter has not advanced beyond the position indicated on the 11th inst., when it was announced that the Porte had intimated its desire to submit certain proposals regarding the railway.

ENTOMOLOGIST FOR THE COLONIES.

Another Carnegie Scheme.

LONDON, FEB. 23.

The Colonial Office announces that Mr. Carnegie has given to the African Entomological Research Committee a thousand pounds a year for three years to send students to the United States to study the practical application of entomology.

The Colonial Office communique anticipates that the scheme will be most valuable in providing the Colonial Governments with well-trained entomologists.

THE PARLIAMENT BILL.

Second Reading Announced.

BERLIN, FEB. 23.

In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Asquith announced that the Second Reading of the Parliament Bill would begin on the 27th instant, and would last until March the 2nd, when a division would be taken.

FESTIVAL OF EMPIRE.

Imperial Sports Organised.

LONDON, FEB. 23.

The Festival of Empire is organizing Imperial sports. Australasia is sending a team, and cables are being despatched, inviting South Africa and Canada.

IMPERIAL PREFERENCE.

Mr. Balfour to Address Demonstration.

LONDON, FEB. 24.

Mr. Balfour will address a demonstration in support of Imperial Preference at the Albert Hall on May 23rd, following the opening of the Imperial Conference.

HEAVIER NAVAL GUNS.

Statement by "Morning Post."

LONDON, FEB. 24.

The *Morning Post* states that an announcement may be expected shortly of battleships armed with fifteen-inch guns, superseding the thirteen-inch armament.

THE LIMITATION OF ARMAMENTS.

French Socialist's Proposal.

LONDON, FEB. 24.

The French Chamber of Deputies, while rejecting the Socialist motion to approach the Powers with a view to the limitation of armaments, agreed by 447 votes to 56 to invite the Government to secure discussion of the question at the next meeting of the Hague Conference.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE.

To Speak Rarely and Briefly.

LONDON, FEB. 24.

The *Evening Times* states that Mr. Lloyd George will visit Parliament only on vital occasions when matters of finance are being discussed. The Chancellor, it is further stated, will speak but rarely and briefly and will spend most of his time on the South Coast.

THE Dalai Lama has returned to Darjeeling from his pilgrimage to shrines in Bengal.

ARMY ESTIMATES.

Provision for Coronation Expenses.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, FEB. 24.

Army Estimates ambunt to £27,690,000, a reduction of £70,000. The special military provision for the Coronation is £80.000.

The activity of trade has had the usual effect of diminishing the supply of recruits, but it is anticipated that the Army, including India, will be at full strength by March 31st.

Mr. Haldane's memorandum contains provisions for the strengthening of the Special Reserve and counteracting deficiency of subalterns by shorter probationary training, etc.

A scheme of motor transport on a large scale is being worked out. It will entail registration of civilian motor transport, resulting in mutual benefit to the Army and owners.

The estimates provide £35,000 for new dirigible balloons and aeroplanes. A balloon school is being reorganised and will be transformed into an air battalion, drawn from the Royal Engineers.

GERMAN ARMY.

Bill to increase it.

BERLIN, FEB. 24.

A Bill has been introduced into the Reichstag to increase her effective army and is supported by all parties. Herr Bassermann, Liberal leader, said that peace depended on German bayonets and declared that France was still arming and that Britain was increasing her army.

TURKISH BUDGET.

Army and Navy Expenditure.

CONSTANTINOPLE, FEB. 24.

The Minister of Finance, introducing the Budget, emphasized the satisfactory situation and predicted that financial equilibrium would be attained in two years' time. The Minister specially endeavoured to show the cordiality of the relations with France, in spite of the failure to negotiate a loan last autumn. He justified the heavy proportion of expenditure for the Army and Navy, which amounted to one-third of the total.

The Minister further announced the Government's decision to discontinue to bacco regie.

AMERICAN RAILWAYS.

Rates not to be increased.

NEW YORK, FEB. 24.

The Inter-State Commerce Commission has decided that both Eastern and Western Railroad Companies have failed to prove the necessity for increasing the rates, and orders the old rates to be restored by March 10th.

CHINA'S REPLY TO RUSSIA.

Favourable Impression.

ST. PETERSBURG, FEB. 24.

China's reply to Russian Note has been published. Press comments with satisfaction on the friendly tone of the communication.

The *Novoye Vremya*, which at first severely criticised the reply, has now completely changed its tone after learning the real contents.

INTERNATIONAL POLO.

Matches in June.

LONDON, FEB. 24.

The Hurlingham Club has now offered to play the match for the international Polo Cup in June, in accordance with the stipulation of the United States, provided that the matches are completed before the 10th of that month. A contest is now regarded as assured.

AUSTRALIAN CRICKET.

SYDNEY, FEB. 24.

New South Wales playing against South Africans to-day compiled 415 for nine wickets. Macartney scored 119 and McElhone 94.

SMALL-POX AT MILE END.

LONDON, FEB. 24.

There has been a sudden outbreak of small-pox at Mile End. Up to the present twenty-eight cases have been notified.

PLAGUE IN CHINA.

PEKING, FEB. 24.

There is a decided all-round improvement in the situation as regards plague.

H. H. THE AGA KHAN.

Arrival at Lahore.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, FEB. 24.

His Highness the Aga Khan arrived this morning from Bombay and received a hearty reception from the Mahomedans. His carriage was unhorsed and he was dragged through the city in procession by the Mahomedan students of the various colleges. His Highness will stay here with Nawab Fateh Ali.

LATER.

The Aga Khan presided this afternoon at a prize distribution of the local Islamia College. Members of the Muslim deputation, including the Raja of Mahmudabad, Dr. Syed Ali Bilgrami, Mr. Rafiuddin, and Nawab Vicar-ul-mulk were present. The report of the College was read by the Principal, Mr. Martin, who made a special reference to the religious instructions given at the institution.

After the distribution of prizes, the Aga Khan, in a short speech, hoped that the college would become the eldest daughter of the Mahomedan University at Aligarh.

Haji Rahim Baksh, President, Council of Regency of Bhawalpur State, made over a cash donation of sixteen thousand collected from the State to the College.

CALCUTTA POLICE TRAGEDY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEB. 24.

The reward in the Police Constable Chakravarty murder case has been raised to Rs. 1,000 for the detection of the culprit and Rs. 200 for the revolver.

NORTH LOUTH ELECTION.

Declared Void on Account of Bribery.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, FEB. 23.

The North Louth election has been declared void. The Judge held that general intimidation had not been established, but allegations of bribery had been proved. The Judge exonerated Mr. Hazleton.

[A dramatic and wholly unexpected announcement was made at Dundalk in mail week, when the hearing of the North Louth election petition was held, before Justices Gibson and Madden. Counsel for the respondent, Mr. Hazleton, M. P., against whose retention of the seat the proceedings were directed, intimated that he should not further contest the petition, and would submit to an order declaring the election void. On their lordships taking their seats, Mr. Moriarty, leading counsel for Mr. Hazleton, said that since the adjournment of the court he had had an opportunity of considering with his colleagues the evidence given by Mr. Dolan the other day. Having regard to the undoubted fact, which could not be contested that at least he was an agent, in the sense in which the word was used in election cases and having regard to the two acts of corrupt practice committed by him he (counsel) had come to the conclusion that it would be perfectly useless for the respondent further to contest the petition. Therefore, he would submit to an order on his behalf declaring the election void. There were no personal charges against Mr. Hazleton in the petition, but he was most anxious to have the opportunity of personally stating upon oath his entire absence of knowledge of any corrupt or illegal practice, and his entire repudiation of any such practice that may have occurred during the election. The learned counsel then proceeded to quote authorities in favour of an application that the proceedings should now stop without further charges being gone into. He added that the petitioners knew of the Dolan case and could have brought it forward earlier, and thus saved time and expense. The Court should bear that in mind in the event of their deciding that respondent should bear the costs of the petition.

Mr. Powell, K. C., for the petitioners, after remarking that the application had come upon him with some surprise, pointed out that already about twenty persons had been proved to have been guilty of corrupt practices. It was the intention of the petitioners, subject to the ruling of the Court, to prove a great many more acts of bribery, and a great many more acts of illegal practice. They could be no party to this withdrawal, and he asked that the petition might be continued, for it had a wider range than the parties here concerned.

Mr. Sullivan, K.C., followed on the same side.

Serjeant Moriarty: Very well, please go on at your own expense.

Mr. Sullivan said that the result here was one which would determine the conduct of elections in Ireland for many a long day. The question had to be decided whether it was open to a political body like the United Irish League to provide money for an election.

Their lordships having privately considered their judgment, Mr. Justice Gibson remarked that other persons were gravely implicated in this onerous and painful inquiry, and they could not declare the election void at this stage. Therefore the petition must proceed.

Mr. Justice Madden concurred.

Serjeant Mariarty asked for leave to consider his position; and the Court adjourned for that purpose.

On the resumption of proceedings, Serjeant Moriarty, who had previously suggested that he might retire from the case, said he and his colleagues would remain to give whatever protection they could to the witnesses and to assist the Court.

Mr. Timothy Healy, K.C., the defeated candidate at the last election, then went into the box, and categorically denied the truth of the allegations affecting him personally.

Serjeant Moriarty who cross-examined Mr. Healy, remarked, in respect to some of his answers, that the more eminent a barrister might be the worse witness he made to which Mr. Healy assented, amid laughter.

Asked whether he went into his Dundalk Town Hall meeting on September 8, he said he could not get in. The blackguardism which went on intimidated his supporters.

Counsel put many other questions, with a view to showing from Mr Healy's own utterances and action that there was no general intimidation; but the witness maintained that there was.

The recount of the votes cast at the West Bromwich election, was resumed at the Law Courts. At the General Election Lord Lewisham, the Unionist, was declared to have recorded 5,046 votes, and Dr. Hazel, Liberal, 5,041, the majority being only five. It is understood that as the result of the recount the majority of respondent, Lord Lewisham, was reduced by one. The proceedings had been adjourned for the examination of rejected papers.]

HIGH COURT FOR BURMA.

The Chamber's Protest Refusal.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, FEB. 23.

At the annual general meeting of the Burma Chamber of Commerce, this afternoon, the Hon. Mr. Stikeman, in course of his presidential address, referred to the refusal of a High Court by the Secretary of State. He said that no reasons were given for the refusal. Delays in cases are not only a grievous hardship to honest litigants, but was a direct incentive to fraud. They needed the immediate strengthening of the Chief Court Bench by appointment of six Judges with one additional Judge to dispose of arrears of work. Judges was, he believed, to await result of working the new scheme, but that did not meet the point and arrears must continue for several years longer. In his opinion to remove what was little short of a public scandal without abandonig claim for a High Court, they should press for the immediate appointment of six permanent Judges with an additional Fudge.

The annual report was adopted.

NEW GENERAL HOSPITAL FOR RANGOON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, FEB. 23.

Owing to opening of the new General Hospital providing every facility for the treatment of general cases, the Managing Committee thought it advisable to restrict the Dufferin Hospital to maternity cases only.

At the annual meeting of general subscribers this evening at Government House with Sir Harvey Adamson in the chair, amongst other resolutions it was resolved that as the Dufferin Hospital was entirely unsuitable for combined Hospitals for maternity and general cases, it be confined entirely to treatment of maternity cases.

VICEREGAL NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEB. 23.

His Excellency granted a private interview to the Most Revd. the Archbishop B. Meulmann at Government House this afternoon.

Lady and Miss Lawrence and the Hon'ble Mr. Craddock have arrived to stay at Government House.

The Hon'ble Diamond Hardinge, accompanied by Miss Ross and Miss Ostell, will leave Calcutta for Dehra Dun, on Tuesday next.

CALCUTTA, FEB. 24.

His Excellency the Viceroy accompanied by the Private Secretary and Revd. Mr. Holmes visited the Oxford University Mission at 42, Cornwallis Street, this morning.

There was a meeting of the Executive Council this morning at Government House.

Her Excellency Lady Hardinge visited the Oxford Mission Church and school this afternoon.

Count Wilezer Count Hoyes have arrived to stay at Government House.

THE GERMAN CROWN PRINCE.

To Visit Rome Officially.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, FEB. 23.

On their return from Egypt, the German Crown Prince and Princess will pay an official visit to Rome to convey to the King and Queen of Italy the congratulations of the Emperor and Empress on the occasion of the national fetes.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEB. 24.

Before His Imperial Highness the Crown Prince Germany left India a representative of the Reuter's Agency was accorded a interview with His Excellency, Herr Von Treutler, a member of the staff, who was able to convey his impressions of His Imperial Highness of his tour in India. His Excellency said, in the course of the interview that His Imperial Highness carries away from India the most interesting, enjoyable and affectionate impression. This mighty country itself, its wonderful and varying scenery, the many monuments of ancient splendour, the records of glorious deeds of British and Indian soldiers as well as the accomplishments of modern culture and energy and the remarkable administration of the enormous territory, by so small a number of officials have impressed themselves deeply on his memory.

"Further His Imperial Highness most highly appreciates the kind hospitality he received and the friendly feeling shown to him, wherever he went, privately, publicly and in the press. These most pleasurable experiences will never be forgotten by him and India will always hold a prominent place in his affections."

The Crown Prince has presented to the Bombay Yacht Club a challenge cup to be competed for under conditions to be settled later.

RAILWAY NEWS.

Derailment at Dolaigunj.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEB. 24.

Sanction has been accorded to the construction of a railway line on 2 ft. 6 ins gauge from Ranchi on the Bengal-Nagpur Railway to Lohardage, a length of 42·83 miles. This project will be known as the Ranchi-Lohardaga extension of the Bengal-Nagpur railway.

DOLAIGUNJ, FEB. 23.

At about 11-45 hours to-day the engine of No. 15 Up Passenger train of the E. B. S. Ry. got derailed at mile 4, between Fatula and Dolaigung. The permanent-way only suffered, thus necessitating the transhipment of passengers. The through running of trains is expected to be resumed by midnight.

PURITY OF QUININE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEB. 24.

The following resolution has been issued:—In order that the standard of purity of the quinine manufactured at the Government Cinchona factories in India may be maintained it has been decided to prescribe for quinine issued from such factories a standard for the minimum amount of quinine and the maximum amount of cinchonidine. In consultation with the Governments of Madras and Bengal, in which Provinces the factories are situated, it has now been decided that in future all sulphate of quinine issued from the Government factories shall contain not less than 95 per cent. of quinine equal to crystalised quinine-sulphate containing 15·7 per cent. of water and not more than 5 per cent of cinchonidine.

"GAZETTE OF INDIA" NOTIFICATIONS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEB. 24.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Colonel Sir Henry MacMahon has been appointed Additional Member of the Viceroy's Council, vice Mr. Wood, resigned.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Captain Bhathena, I.M.S., has been selected, for duty in the Jail Departmens in the Bombay Presidency.

Lala Ram Saran Das has been gazetted Pubic Notary at Amritsar.

Mr. Ker, C.S., officiates as Deputy Director of Criminal Intelligence.

Mr. Petrie, Assistant Collector, Officiates as Personal Assistant to the Director of Criminal Intelligence.

Mr. Monie, Under Secretary, Home Department, India, has three months' leave, thereafter reverting to the Bombay Presidency.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Consequent on the retirement of Mr. McIntire, Mr. Graddon becomes Conservator, 1st Grade.

Mr. Rogers is confirmed in the second grade and Mr. Monro in the third grade.

MILITARY FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Captain G. W. Ross is appointed Assistant Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Colonel Sir Henry MacMahon is gazetted as Foreign Secretary.

Mr. J. B. Wood, Deputy Secretary, has been granted nine months' leave.

Mr. L. W. Reynold has been confirmed as Deputy Secretary.

Major McConaghey has been appointed Political Agent and Deputy Commissioner at Sibi.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

Colonel Dickie has been posted Director General, Military Works.

Captain Simpson, I.M.S., has been appointed Medical Officer, Lawrence Military Asylum, vice Captain Reynolds.

Major-General Sir Robert Scallon is appointed Divisional Commanding.

Major Ducat, 2/6th Gurkhas, retires from the Indian Army.

Major Lyall, Assam Valley Light Horse; Lieutenants McQuilleń and Rodgers, Nagpur Volunteer Rifles; and Major Barton, Bangalore Rifles, receive Volunteer Officers' Decoration.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

Right Reverend A. Clifford, Bishop of Lucknow, is permitted to resign his Chaplaincy on the Lucknow establishment from the 24th ultimo.

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

Mr. A. L. Macintire, Conservator of Forests, is permitted to retire.

MILITARY FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Major W. A. M. Bruce has six months' extension of leave at home.

COMMERCE AND INDUSTY DEPARTMENT.

Plant and materials for the electric lighting installations intended to take current from existing centres are notified as added to the articles, the local purchase of which is permissible under the Government Stores Rules.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Chief Engineer Pickard is permitted to retire from the 21st June next.

BENGAL CHAMBER MEETING.

Agricultural Improvements.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEB. 24.

The annual meeting of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce was held at Chamber's Buildings this afternoon, the President the Hon'ble Mr. A. M. Monteath being in the chair. There was a large attendance of members. The President presented the report for the year 1910. In the opening passages of his speech the President ennumerated some of the various changes that had taken place during the year. There was a general tone of prosperity throughout the land and the Railways in consequence were progressing in a way never before experienced. The several thousands of waggons that were ordered during the coal boom were now fully employed and Railway earnings were phenomental.

Much had again been heard concerning waggon shortage, but he thought it redounded greatly to the credit of the Railways that as an actual shortage had been avoided. He also referred to the Factory Bill and dwelt upon the importance of Insurance Legislation.

Mr. D. R. Mehta dwelt on the question of Railway rates, especially with respect to cotton. The East Indian and the Bengal Nagpur Railways are as much interested in the development of the cotton industry of Bengal as themselves and he must at once say that both these lines had done their best to give the trade the lowest possible rates to Calcutta. Continuing he said:—I am sorry that the same cannot be said of the G. I. P. Railway or of the control of the Railway Board in these matters. The charge of the G. I. P. Railway from, say Jalgaon to Bombay, 261 miles is Rs. 0-14-7 per maund, whereas when the same station sends cotton to Calcutta their rate from Jalgaon to Nagpur, 259 miles Rs. 1-1-3 per maund."

Sir T. R. Wynne referred to the question of the Railway Board. "Mr. Mehta had placed on the shoulders of the Board the responsibility for the fixing of the rates of freight for every commodity in India. That however was a position which the Railway Board did not occupy The Board could not be held responsible for the quotation of rates. Railway Companies had certain liberty of action and so long as they kept within that liberty of action the Railway Board could not step in. Then as regards the cotton rates although the Railway Board had no power to order any rate to be introduced, the Board had exercised a certain amount of pressure. Mr. Mehta himself had admitted that when his rates were raised from Kurdah to Calcutta, he appealed to the Railway Board and on appeal to the Board the rates were reduced. He asked Mr. Mehta if that was not so. Mr. Mehta said that it was only for a time.

Sir T. R. Wynne continuing said that when Mr. Mehta did appeal to the Railway Board the Board took action and Mr. Mehta got relief. As regards the other matter alluded to by Mr. Mehta, the Board were in communication with the Great Indian Peninsula Railway and had called on them for an explanation of the grounds on which these charges were made. The Railway Board was not a stupid body as Mr. Mehta had shown to believe. That was one point on which Mr. Mehta had some ground for complaint. That however was a matter which the Railway Board had taken up. When he (speaker) was in Bombay last November the matter was represented to him and it had been taken up. With regard to the question of the new classification allowing maximum rates to be raised by one hundred per cent. he assured Mr. Mehta that the latter was perfectly wrong. The order now was that the Railways should not charge for commodities a higher maximum than had been done in the past.

Referring to the portion of the Hon'ble Mr. Robertson's remarks quoted by Mr. Mehta the speaker said that those remarks were made in 1902 and that the present condition of affairs did not justify that question.

Sir T. R. Wynne asked them to remember that Calcutta was not the whole of India and that the claims of other cities had also to be considered.

Mr. C. W. N. Graham has been elected as President of the Chamber of Commerce for the next year.

SIMLA COOLIES ON STRIKE.

New Tax Objected to.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, FEB. 24.

The visitors, who are coming into Simla daily are suffering great inconvenience owing to a strike among the coolies and job-porters. The reason is the imposition of a new conservancy tax of Rs. 2 per head on all male adults over nineteen years of age, Europeans and Indians alike. No exception is made in favour of those residing in or entering Simla for a short period—even for a day or two. As far as servants are concerned, Rs. 2 seem to be enormous. The provisions are already expensive enough for them to live, except on enhanced salaries and allowances so that the master will have to pay the tax. The servants' tax has been abolished.

The coolies are returning to their villages and prefer working in their fields rather than pay the tax in addition to a job-porters' tax. A few Kashmir coolies here are charging eight annas for each commission.

MOSLEM UNIVERSITY SCHEME.

Public Meeting in Madras.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, FEB. 23.

A public meeting of Mahomedans was held this evening at the Victoria Town Hall, under the presidency of the Hon'ble the Prince of Arcot, representatives from different parts of Presidency, being present. The Prince of Arcot, in his opening speech, showed his gratification to preside at that important meeting. He said, "First and most important work forming a basis and groundwork of our social, moral and material advancement was education." Speaking of the Mahomedan University Scheme he was glad that it was a theme which engaged the serious attention of many a patriotic leader and educationist of the community. It is as necessary that a provincial committee should be formed to give effect to the completion of the University Scheme.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Abdul Rahim, in an interesting speech, dwelt on the superiority of the famous universities of Oxford and Cambridge and expressed his approval of His Highness the Aga Khan's scheme of a Mahomedan University which would be residential and revive the glories of Islam. He advocated the completion of the scheme which would not only regenerate Mahomedans but would put them in the path of progress and prosperity.

A strong Provincial Committee was formed with the Prince of Arcot as President.

COLOSSAL IRRIGATION WORKS IN SIND.

Three Big Canals and a Dam.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, FEB. 24.

The Sind Irrigation Conference, which had been sitting in Karachi for the last few days, brought its deliberations to a conclusion yesterday and Sir John Benton, Director General of Irrigation, and Mr. A. Hill, of the Bombay Government, left by mail steamer last night for Bombay.

The projects under consideration are the remodelling and construction of three big canals in Sind plus the creation of an immense barrage across the Indus at Sukkur, which constitutes not only the greatest irrigation work to be done in India, but as far as is known at the moment in the whole world. The main point now to be decided is whether the Secretary of State for India shall be recommended to sanction the construction of the great dam at Sukkur forthwith or whether the Rohri—Hyderabad canal shall be commenced without the assistance of a barrage. The expenditure of one and a half or two millions sterling on the Sukkur Dam plus another million or two on the Rohri—Hyderabad canal and its sister projects on the right bank of the Indus will be warmly welcomed in Sind.

THE VICTORIA MEMORIAL.

Statement of Accounts.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEB. 24.

The statement of accounts of the trustees of the Victoria Memorial, as at December 31st, has just been issued. The total subscription-list stands as before at fifty-six lakhs of rupees, while the interest earned amounts to fifteen lakhs, making a total of over seventy-one lakhs. The subscription has, for the most part, been paid, but still there is a gap. Out of sixteen lakhs promised by Bengal, nearly three lakhs remain to be realised. Central India is short by a lakh and a half out of nearly eight lakhs, and Rajputana has still nearly a lakh to lay out of a total of almost ten lakhs.

Since the arrears amount only to five lakhs and the expenditure to date to nearly fourteen lakhs it follows that the fund has still money in the bank to the extent of fifty-two and a quarter lakhs, only four lakhs less than the sum originally promised and actually more than the money paid in. Of the items of expenditure, only four exceed a lakh. The building account (foundations) has absorbed Rs. 5,87,306. Sir William Emerson's commission account has taken Rs. 2,92,391, his fees account Rs. 1,67,142 and establishment account Rs. 1,27,193. The surveyor's fees amount to nearly a lakh and the foundation-stone laying ceremony to nearly half a lakh. Three thousand rupees worth of telegrams have been despatched and nearly eight thousand rupees worth of advertising have been carried out.

OCCURRENCE IN CALCUTTA HOTEL.

American Tourist Found with Throat Cut.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEB 24.

On Thursday evening the Great Eastern Hotel, Calcutta was the scene of an untoward occurrence. An American tourist named Mr. George B Perkins of New York was found lying on the floor of his room in a pool of blood in a most exhausted condition. Mr. Perkins recently left New York on a tour round the world He visited Japan and travelled to India, arriving at Calcutta on Thursday afternoon. He drove straight from the Railway Station to the Great Eastern Hotel, where he occupied room No, 91 on the top storey.

A hotel bearer wanted to serve him with afternoon tea, but he refused it and his room door was found locked afterwards. At about seven o'clock in the evening, the hotel bearer called to announce dinner, but he found everything quiet inside the room. Finding the key outside, he unlocked the door and he found the room in absolute darkness. On switch on the electric light, the bearer was dismayed to find Mr. Perkins lying on the floor in a pool of blood. He reported the matter to the Superintendent of the Hotel, who hastened to the scene and found the visitor with a deep incised wound across his throat extent from ear to ear. Finding Mr. Perkins still alive, but in an exhausted state, the Superintendent sent for medical aid. Dr. Allen and Dr. Whiteley arrived shortly after and rendered every possible aid, advising Mr. Perkins's removal to the hospital.

Inspector Rae of the Waterloo Street Police Station, on receipt of the news, promptly repaired to the Hotel and telephoned to the Central Police Station for an Ambulance which on arriving, conveyed Mr. Perkins to the Medical College Hospital where he is detained under treatment. His present condition, despite the severity of the wound and the great loss of blood, is regarded as not unfavourable. No reasons for the rash act have as yet been disclosed by the Police who are examining those of Mr. Perkins letters found in his portmanteau.

THE CORONATION CONTINGENT.

Officers to Proceed Home.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEB. 24.

The following Officers have been selected for duty with the contingent proceeding Home for the Coronation, subject to any changes that may be required when the orders of the Secretary of State have been received:—Commandant, Colonel M. J. Tighe, D. S. O., 66th Rifles. Cavalry:—Lieut-Col. Row, 9th Horse, Major W. D. Dunt, 39th Horse, D. A. Q. M. G. Major E. A. W. Stotherd, 30th Lancers, Captain E. P. Grant, 25th Cavalry Lieut. J. A. O. Kreyer, 28th Light Cavalry; Captain W. J. Lambert, 29th Lancers. Infantry:—Col. W. G. L. Beynon, 1st Battn. 2nd Gurkha Rifles (O. C. Infantry); Capt. J. P. Villiers Stewart, 55th Rifles, (Adjutant); Major J. Hill, D. S. O., 15th Sikhs; Major G. Baily, 104th Rifles; Major S. H. Climo, 24th Punjabis; Captain G. A. McWatters, 81st Pioneers; Captain C. T. Morris, 82nd Punjabis; Capt H. D. Closte, 92nd Punjabis; Lieut. W. P. F. Pope, 1st Brahmins; Lieut. W. R. C. Griffith 2nd Rajputs; Lieut E. H. P. Berryman, 2nd Battn 39th Garhwal Rifles; Lieut. S. Usher, 120th Baluchis; Lieut. J. G. Licky, 119th Infantry Major F. W. Hallowes, Supply and Transport Corps; Captain E. C. Tylden Patterson R.E.; Capt. G. G. Corrie 23rd Mountain Battery.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEB. 24.

An exchange has been approved of between Capts. H. Street, 55th Rifles, and Capt. Graham, Devonshire Regiment, Captain Graham has been posted to the 55th Rifles.

Major Rundle, R.E, Military Works Services, is transferred from Lucknow to Rangoon.

Lieut. Knollys 19th Punjabis, has been appointed to the King's African Rifles, Uganda. Lieut G. R. Miller "V" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, is posted to the Home Establishment on promotion. Lieut. Grant Seethe, R. F. A, is appointed to "V" Battery Royal Horse Artillery, at Rawalpindi. Lieut F. H. Lister, 21st Mountain Battery is transferred to the Home establishment.

Colonel Macracken, General Staff Officer, 1st grade, Quetta, has been appointed Brigadier-General on the General Staff, Irish Command, at Dublin.

Major R. Marr Johnson, 19th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, is appointed General Staff Officer, 3rd grade, at the War Office.

Captain A. M. Colville, 60th Company, Royal Garrison Artillery, Ferozepure, is posted to the 26th Mountain Battery at Bannu.

Lt.-Col. F. G. Bradley, I. A., has been permitted to retire from 31st January.

Captain H. A. Carter, V. C. 101st Grenadiers, has been permitted to resign his appointment in the Egyptian Army.

WILD ANIMALS IN SOUTH CANARA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

OOTACAMUND, FEB. 24.

Mr. Marc Clementson, son of the late Colonel Clementson of local Shikar fame, has been appointed officer on special duty by the Government of Madras to shoot and destroy tigers and panthers in the South Canara District. Elephants in Musinagudi and the vicinity are proving dangerous and destructive, and it is suggested that the Government should also afford relief in this direction.

THE spelling of the designation of the 12th Pioneers (the Kelatighilzai Regiment) shall be 12th Pioneers (the Kelatighilzis) regiment to accord with the form of spelling notified in the Army Department Notification No. 1072, dated the 30th December, 1910, for the Honorary distinction Kelatighilzic.

LATEST FROM HOME

SUMMARY OF THE WEEK.

LONDON, FEB. 10.

AUSTRALIA.

THE QUEENSLAND MINISTRY.

Mr. Kidston, the Premier and Chief Secretary of Queensland, and Mr. A. G. C. Hawthorn, the Treasurer, have retired from public life. The Ministry has been reconstructed under the Premiership of Mr. D. F. Denham.

IRRIGATION.

The Government of South Australia has resolved to irrigate from the Murray river 15,000 acres around Lake Barmera, which has an extensive storage capacity. This will be the largest irrigation scheme in South Australia.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

THE ARMAMENTS PROGRAMME.

Admiral Count Montecuccoli introduced the naval programme before the Austrian Delegates last Saturday. In 1916, he said, the crews of the Austro-Hungarian Navy would number 17,000, and would in subsequent years be increased to 20,000 or 25,000. The total estimates hitherto £2,000,000, would remain at £5,200,000 a year up to 1914, when they would rise to more than £6,000,000. It is also proposed to increase the army appropriations by £4,000,000 in the normal estimates, and an extraordinary estimate, of £4,166,000 between now and 1915. Of the extraordinary expenditure for the Army and Navy in the current year £0,300,000 will be met by loan, and the remainder, amounting to only some £540,000, by the Exchequer.

CANADA.

THE QUEBEC BRIDGE.

Two additional engineers have been appointed to advise the Board which will award the contract for the Quebec bridge. The question to be decided is whether the tender of the British Empire Company, which is the lowest on the official design, or the tender by the St. Lawrence Bridge Company on its own design, shall be accepted. The other tenders have been rejected.

EGYPT.

SIR IAN HAMILTON'S VISIT.

Sir Ian Hamilton's presence in Egypt, has led to rumours that the British Government intend to transfer the seat of the Mediterranean command from Malta to Cairo and to raise the number of British troops in Egypt to 30,000 or 50,000 men. These fantastic reports are absolutely groundless. Sir Ian Hamilton's inspection of the garrison in Egypt is understood to be taken as part of his routine duties as Inspector-General of the Oversea Forces.

FRANCE.

RAILWAY IMPROVEMENTS.

The admitted deficiencies of the Western State Railway are to be remedied by the construction of a second main line to Havre.

THE SORBONNE DISTURBANCES.

In consequence of renewed disturbances by the law students at the Sorbonne, the Council of the Law Faculty have decided to close the school until March 1, to all second-year students.

THE CHAMPAGNE BILL.

The Chamber of Deputies on Monday adopted the material clauses of the Government Bill for the protection of champagne wine, but by 260 votes to 241 decided to disallow the proposal to impose an Excise duty of five centimes a bottle to cover the cost of supervision. The effect of the measure will be to differentiate a high class of natural and indigenous product from a number of other, not invariably local, products which have hitherto passed as champagne. It is stated that ten of the principal manufacturing houses have bought up the whole delimited area for the next five years.

THE VILLEPREUX COLLISION.

The driver of the train which came into collision with another train at Villepreux on June 18 last, with the result that 20 persons were killed, has been found guilty of having ignored his signals and sentenced to two years' imprisonment and a fine of 500f. (£20). The State Railways Administration was held to be responsible for civil damages.

THE "LIGHT" TAX.

Six men were sentenced last Friday, by the Paris Courts to pay a fine amounting in each case to about £13 for selling cigarette lighters which, in contravention of the law passed a few weeks ago, did not bear the Government stamp indicating that the tax imposed by the law upon all such lighters has been paid.

GERMANY.

"LESE-MAJESTE."

A Socialist organizer named Hanke has been sentenced at Duisburg to four weeks' imprisonment for "lese-majeste." The offence is said to have been that Hanke, in a public lecture, described as "a conscious lie" the statement (attributed to the Emperor William in the "Daily Telegraph" interview in October, 1908) that a large part of the German people is hostile to England.

THE REICHSTAG AND DISARMAMENT.

In the debate on the new Army Bill, on Wednesday in the German Reichstag, the subject of disarmament came up for incidental discussion. The Conservatives and National Liberals declared it to be impossible, while the Socialists said that if Germany were attacked no Socialist would hesitate to do his duty. The Radicals criticized Germany's lack of sympathy with the principle of arbitration.

GREECE.

REVISION OF CONSTITUTION.

The project for the revision of the Constitution, laid before the Chamber by the President of the Council, restores the Council of State, permits foreigners to be appointed to the Government services, makes elementary education compulsory, reduces the number of Deputies to about 110, makes the appointment of Judges for life, and deprives the King of the right to adjourn Parliament more than once during each Session, except with the consent of the Chamber.

HOLLAND.

COLONIAL TROUBLES.

According to private telegrams from Batavia, Tanjung Pandan, the capital of the Island of Billiton in the Dutch East Indies, has been pillaged and burned by rioters and the manager of the Billiton Company has been murdered.

JAPAN.

THE SECRET ANARCHIST TRIAL.

In an interview the Premier touched on the adverse criticism directed against the Japanese authorities, because of the secret trial of the Anarchists who were recently sentenced to death or imprisonment. The official view is that publicity would have been prejudicial to the suppression of the anarchistic tendencies of the numerous Socialists in the country. The Premier remarked that in Japan, as in America and Europe, a large number of smaller newspapers having Socialistic tendencies were published. While the larger and more responsible newspapers undoubtedly would recognize the danger of too much publicity, the other newspapers would be sure to make martyrs of their countrymen on trial, and so inflame a considerable section of the people of Japan against the existing order of things. This was the reason for a secret trial.

MALTA.

"MEDITERRANEAN FEVER."

The Committee of the Academie de Medicine has decided in favour of the term "Mediterranean Fever" being used in future to assignate the disease hitherto called "Maltese Fever." The step is consequent on representations by the Governor of Malta.

MEXICO.

THE REBELLION.

The Mexican insurrection which was thought to have dwindled to the guerilla stage has again become serious. Organized and armed forces of revolutionaries have reappeared in the field, and the situation in some of the districts is undoubtedly grave. The Government has 7,000 soldiers out, but, being scattered over a country abounding in secure hiding places, they make little impression on the enemy. The warfare is carried on in very sanguinary fashion, no prisoners being taken and no quarter given.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

A YEAR OF PROSPERITY.

The Governor of Newfoundland, in opening the Legislature on Wednesday, said that the trade of the Colony, its revenue, and the surplus for the fiscal year ended June 30 last were each the larges in the history of the Colony, and the promise fo the current year was still better.

NEW ZEALAND.

LIBERTY AND DEFENCE.

Sir Joseph Ward, speaking at Wellington, emphasized the right of New Zealand to carve her own destiny without interference in her internal affairs. But, he proceeded "we must be ready to join England and the other Oversea Dominions for the defence of the Empire as a whole. Within easy distance of 500,000,000 aliens, from whose development the gravest danger to Australasia must arise, we must be sure that our position with reference to the Motherland is made such that our ability to guard and keep this beautiful country for succeeding generations, is assured, and we must stand united against any comers."

PORTUGAL.

COCOA PLANTATION LABOUR.

The Minister of Marine and the Colonies, in answer to representations of the planters, has decided that natives who do not wish to be repatriated may enter into fresh contracts. Precautions will be taken to prevent any coercion as to re-engagement, and all natives recruited in future will be repatriated at the end of their contract, which will be for one year only instead of three. Recruiting will, moreover be conducted by Government agents instructed to accept only willing natives who come forward voluntarily.

RUSSIA.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

The Duma has adopted financial proposals for the introduction of obligatory elementary education. The sum of 10,000,000 roubles (£1,000,000) is granted annually for ten years, and the alotment of the money for the schools to be established is to be left in the hands of the local autonomous authorities.

THE DUMA AND THE NAVY.

The Budget Committee of the Duma has approved an annual instalment of £2,800,000 towards the construction of four new battleships, provided that the amount figures as a conditional credit and that £700,000 is specifically alloted to each ship. The Duma has hitherto refused to vote credits for battleships pending the reorganization of the Naval Administration, but nevertheless the expenditure has been effected after passing the Council of the Empire and receiving the endorsement of the Tsar. The Duma Committee, therefore, considers that it has adopted the only possible method of controlling expenditure.

VILLAGE CARRIED OUT TO SEA.

An entire fishing village, which had been established on the ice outside Bjorko Sound, consisting of 553 men with their huts and horses, was carried out to sea during a severe gale on Friday night. The disaster was not discovered until Saturday morning, when the village was out of sight and it was too late to effect a rescue from the Finish coast. The village was subsequently seen moving in the direction of Ingermanland. It is hoped that a rescue will be effected from the Russian coast.

TURKEY.

FIRE AT THE SUBLIME PORT.

Almost the whole of the central portion of the Sublime Porte, including the Ministry of the Interior and the offices of the Council of State, was destroyed by fire on Monday morning. The archives were partly destroyed. It is believed that the fire was caused by the bursting of a stove in the Government telegraphic bureau.

THE ARAB REVOLTS.

The latest official telegrams from the Yemen report that a reconnaissance found the advance guard of an Arab force of 15,000 man at a distance of one hour's journey from the town. The Imam attacked Sanaa on January 31, and was repulsed with a loss of 300 men. A large body of rebels from Kerak has been surrounded and has surrendered, the chiefs being sent for Court-martial to Deraa.

UNITED STATES.

MISSOURI CAPITOL BURNED.

As the result of a flash of lightning striking the dome the Missouri State Capitol has been burned to the ground. The loss is estimated at £200,000.

THE BEHRING SEA FISHERIES.

President Taft has sent to the American Senate for ratification a draft treaty negotiated with Great Britain to stop seal-fishing in the Behring Sea until the seal herd has been restored to its normal numbers. This treaty is the forerunner of others contemplated with Russia and Japan.

THE TRANSATLANTIC SERVICE.

The Long Island Railroad Company has contracted to purchase 160 acres of water front land near Montauk Point. It will build piers 1,000ft. long and erect passenger and freight terminals, with all facilities for receiving the largest ocean liners. No contracts have yet been made with steamship companies, but these are confidently expected to be speedily forthcoming.

THE WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC.

Samuel Rubin, the first person convicted under the new White Slave Law, has been sentenced to not less than ten nor more than 17 years' imprisonment in the State prison.

WEST INDIES.

BARBADOS AND THE MAIL SERVICE.

The West India Committee state that the Government has made arrangements for the Transatlantic steamers of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company to call at Barbados on their outward and homeward voyages. The significance of this announcement lies in the fact that by the terms of the new mail contract, Trinidad became the transhipping station for the inter-colonial steamers. Previously Barbados had been the West Indian headquarters, but in consideration of an annual contribution of £20,000 by Trinidad, the base under the new contract was changed.

Festival of Empire.

KING AND QUEEN'S VISIT.

Their Majesties King George and Queen Mary have intimated their intention of being present on May 12, at the great Empire Concert which is to be held in connection with the Festival of Empire at the Crystal Palace. Madame Clara Butt, the famous contralto, will take a prominent part in the concert, and there will be no fewer than 5,000 voices in the chorus, under the conductorship of Dr. Charles Harris, of Canada. The famous Queen's Hall Orchestra, conducted by Sir Henry Wood, will also take part.

Arrangements have now been concluded for the holding of a series of grand Empire Carnivals. The City of London Corporation had voted £200 for the construction of a car symbolical of the life of the capital of the Empire, while a number of other cities in Great Britain are sending cars. There will also be emblematical cars for each of the Oversea Dominions, and others to represent great industries. In all there will be fifty huge cars, not tableaux or trade exhibits, but adorned in true carnival spirit. The festivities will be held periodically on the Grand Terrace of the Crystal Palace.

During the Coronation period by permission of the police authorities, there will be a carnival parade from Hyde Park to the Crytal Palace and this, both in size and beauty, will surpass anything ever attempted in Europe. In addition to the fifty carnival cars.—Nive has but fifteen there will be thousand of people in fancy dress, men wearing grotesque heads, mounted cavalcades, and so forth.

Rapid progress is being made with the construction of "All Red Route," the mile and a half of electric railway which will give visitors a comprehensive review of the British Empire at work and play. This work, together with the Over-sea Dominion Parliament Buildings which the line links together is costing £176,000. Of the many ambitious spectacles the six chief ones will be. The Wheat Fields of Canada, the Tea Plantations of India, the Vineyards of Australia, the Geysers of New Zealand, and the Gold and Diamond mines of South Africa.

The interesting exhibits in the various government buildings will include thirty tableaux, the Romance of Empire. These will graphically and truthfully illustrate what British settlers had to contend with in the early days, and how the history of the Over sea Dominions has been made.

Already the success of the All-British Exhibition of Arts and Industries is assured. This unequalled display, in which a feature will be made of machinery in motion, will be held in the Crystal Palace itself, which is being re-arranged and decorated for the occasion.

His Grace the Duke of Marlborough is sending from Blenheim Palace a priceless gallery of paintings which deal with the history of our Empire, and portraits of men who have helped to make that history.

The photographic clubs of Great Britain and the Over-sea Dominions will hold a competition; while the section devoted to photography will be unique.

FLORILINE!—FOR THE TEETH AND BREATH.—A few drops of the liquid "Floriline" sprinkled on a wet tooth brush produces a pleasant lather, which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all parasites or impurities hardens the gums, prevents tartar, stops decay, gives to the teeth a peculiar pearly-whiteness, and a delightful fragrance to the breath. It remove all unpleasant odour arising from decayed teeth or tobacco smoke. "The Fragrant Floriline," being composed in parts of Honey and sweet herbs, a delicious to the taste, and the greatest toilet discovery of the age Of all Chemists and Perfumers. Wholesale depot, 33 Farringdon Road, London, England.

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

The King's Speech.

THE first Parliament elected in the reign of the present King was opened in State by his Majesty, on Monday, Feb. 6.

The King, who was accompanied by the Queen, had not previously taken part in a public function since the funeral of his father, and the crowds which lined the route of the Royal Procession from Buckingham Palace to the House of Lords were unprecedentedly large. Their Majesties were greeted with enthusiasm as, preceded and followed by military escorts, they drove by way of the Mall, Horse Guards Parade and Whitehall, Parliament Street, and Old Palace Yard, to the Victoria Tower. The old State coach, in which the King and Queen were seated, was drawn by eight cream-horses. The route was lined by troops, who remained in position until the return of their Majesties to the Palace after the ceremony.

The drive occupied just under half an hour, and shortly after two o'clock a salute fired by the guns in St. James's Park announced the arrival of the King and Queen at the Victoria Tower. Their Majesties, on entering the building, were conducted to the Robing Room, whence shortly afterwards they passed through the Royal Gallery to the House of Lords. Preceded by a brilliant procession of the high officers of State and prominent Court officials they entered the Chamber, where a crowded gathering of Peers and Peeresses and a number of invited guest, including members of the Diplomatic Corps and representatives of the Dominion of Canada, the Commonwealth of Australia, New Zealand, and the Union of South Africa, awaited them. The Duke and Duchess of Connaught, with other members of the Royal Family, had arrived shortly before the King and Queen.

The King wore beneath his robe the uniform of an Admiral of the Fleet; the Queen, who was simply dressed in black wore a beautiful diamond crown and two pendants cut from the great "Star of Africa" diamond.

The King and Queen having seated themselves, the Commons were summoned, and after a few minutes' interval the Speaker, accompanied by Mr. Asquith, Mr. Balfour, and other leading members of the other House, arrived at the Bar. The King signed the Accession Declaration, and proceeded to read from the Throne his Speech, the text of which was handed to him by the Lord Chancellor.

My Lords and Gentlemen,—In opening the first Parliament elected in My reign, the grievous loss which the Empire has sustained by the death of My beloved Father is uppermost in My thoughts. When, a year ago, He addressed you from the Throne no one could have foreseen that His life of unceasing and devoted activity in the service of His subjects was so soon to be cut short. Bowing to the inscrutable decree of Providence, I take courage from His example, and I am sustained in My abiding sorrow by the sympathy extended to Me by My people in every part of My Dominions.

I have welcomed back My Uncle, the Duke of Connaught, on the completion of the Mission in South Africa, which I entrusted to him, and it has deeply gratified Me to learn that he was received with demonstrations of the utmost enthusiasm and loyalty in every part of My South African Dominions, and by every class of the community.

My relations with foreign Powers continue to be friendly.

The Japanese Government, having given notice of their intention to terminate the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation of 1894, negotiations, which it is hoped will result in a satisfactory arrangement, have been entered upon for the conclusion of a new Treaty.

Frequent complaints of the injury inflicted on British trade by the continued disorder on the trade routes in Southern Persia led My Government reluctantly to address strong representations to the Persian Government, who have since given attention to the subject. Some improvement has lately been shown in the condition of the routes, and My Ministers propose to await further developments before pressing for the adoption of their own proposals, which, in any case, would have no other object than to see the authority of the Persian Government restored and trade protected.

I look forward with much interest to the assembling in May next of the Imperial Conference, at which the Chief Ministers of My Self-Governing Dominions and of the Mother Country will unite in counsel regarding matters of importance submitted by My respective Governments.

It is My intention, when the solemnity of My Coronation has been celebrated, to revisit My Indian Dominions, and there to hold an Assemblage in order to make known in person to My subjects My succession to the Imperial Crown of India.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,—The Estimates for the ensuing year will, in due course, be laid before you.

My Lords and Gentlemen,—Proposals will be submitted to you without delay for settling the relations between the two Houses of Parliament, with the object of securing the more effective working of the Constitution.

Measures will be presented to you in purunance of intentions already declared, for carrying out and extending the policy initiatedin previous Parliament by securing the permanent provision of Old Age Pensions to persons previously disqualified by reason of the receipt of Poor Relief; and by providing for the insurance of the industrial population against sickness and invalidity, and for the insurance against unemployment of those engaged in trades specially liable to it.

Bills dealing with other measures of importance will be introduced and proceeded with as time and opportunity allow.

I pray that Almighty God may bless your labors.

The King, accompanied by the Queen then left the Chamber and their Majesties returned to Buckingham Palace, again driving between long lines of cheering spectators.

HOUSE OF LORDS.

The House, when it reasembled at four o'clock, after the opening ceremony, soon became thronged, at least on the opposition benches. The Duke of Connaught, who arrived while Lord Lansdowne was speaking, took his seat on the front cross-bench next to Lord Rosebery.

The Lord Chancellor, as soon as the House had settled down, read the King's Speech, all the members being uncovered, and thereafter without a moment's delay, Lord Ilkeston moved the Address in reply. He paid a growing tribute to the memory of King Edward, and dwelt on the King's resolve to visit India, which a step would increase the popularity of the Monarchy.

Lord Willingdon seconded the Address, and trusted that if there had been any suspicion between any foreign country and this, it would all pass away during this year.

Lord Lansdowne, who was received with cheers, after the usual complimentary references to the mover and seconder, said his Majesty would receive in the fullest measure the sympathy for which he looked in the abiding sorrow to which had referred, and that sympathy would go out to him when he assumed the Crown of these realms, with the goodwill and affection of the people of a loyal Empire.

With regard to India, they were often told that that country was divided geographically and by race and religion, but he believed that if there was one feeling which tends to unite all classes it was the feeling of allegiance to a ruler who at the outset of this reign gave a striking proof of his interest in that portion of his Empire.

They were always glad to be assured that their friendly relations with foreign Powers continued, but they could not conceal from themselves that there was a spirit of restlessness in the world; and he would indeed, be sanguine who would venture to say that the condition of the civilised world was one of established equilibrium at the present time. With regard to Japan, he hoped the new arrangements would be of a satisfactory character. After glancing at the condition of Macedonia, he reviewed the Declaration of London, and he urged that no pains should be spared to secure the evidence of the great commercial interests, which had not been sufficiently considered. The reference in the Speech to Persia, was cold comfort. They were told that Canada was going to follow up its commercial agreements with France and Germany by one with the United States and having dwelt on the importance of this question and caustically criticised some of the proposals of the Government, such as the payment of members he turned to the paragraph in the speech which referred to proposals which were to be made for the more effective working of the Constitution. What were those proposals—were they to be the Parliament Bill of which they had had a glimpse last Session! What they desired to know was whether that Bill was to be husled through the other House without the alteration of a word or a line, by the aid of the alies of the Government, and through this House by the strained working of the Constitution for which the Government was so solicitous. The Conference had sat for five months and the Prime Minister in East Fife declared that there were many moments when they were not far short of the hope that a settlement might be reached. Was it conceivable that they were now going to revert to a condition of war a "outrance"? There had been two General Elections, the last one taken in a hurry, and the Government had not recovered the 1906 position. They had not got that majority which they wanted to emancipate them from the faction by which they were dominated. But if there was no prospect of settlement, what was the necessity of the preamble of the Bill? The seconder of the Address had trusted that a spirit of reason would prevail, and Lord Lansdowne hoped that the spirit of the Conference and not the spirit of the hustings would prevail. If this were not done they would arrive at a settlement which would settle nothing; and the reason why it would settle nothing was that it would not have behind it those sanctions which had secured in the past history of the country for bitterly debate controversial measures a permanent and unchallenged place among the laws by which they were governed.

Lord Crewe, who was also well received, referred with emphasis to the good work done in South Africa by the Duke of Connaught, and turning to Persia he observed that this was a question which had caused the Government great anxiety, as it touched deep interests. At the same time, there was some improvement. Communications had been proceeding between the different Dominions as to the Imperial Conference, and references had been made to Imperial defence and international copyright. He hoped an agreement would be arrived at.

THE KING'S VISIT TO INDIA.

With regard to the King's visit to India to hold a Durbar and there perform the ceremony of his Coronation, I am glad to be able to say that active steps have already been taken in India in making arrangements for the great celebration at Delhi. They have been placed in the charge of a committee presided over one of the ablest Indian officials, Sir John Hewett, and under the close personal supervision of my noble friend the Viceroy. We hope, therefore, the arrangements will be found worthy of the occasion and that they will carry out what seem to me to be the two conditions which are needed for such a ceremony. In the first place that the actual function shall be of the most stately and dignified character; and secondly, that as many as possible of his Majesty's Indian subjects should have the opportunity of looking on the face of their Emperor. Perhaps before I leave the subject of India I may be allowed also to express our gratification at the successful and enjoyable tour which his Imperial Highness the German Crown Prince has lately undertaken there.

After going through various items, such as economy, old-age pensions, and the payment of members, Lord Crewe came to the Constitutional question, and he urged that the principle of the Parliament Bill had been already fully discussed in both Houses. When they separated he said it was useless to begin amending the Bill, and the Government were convinced that the only possible course to take was to ask the opinion of the country on the subject. "We," added the noble lord, with emphasis, "asked for the opinion of the country and we have got it." At this there was some laughter on the Opposition side, and, apparently somewhat stung, Lord Crewe reminded them of what they had done with their majority in South Africa and on the education question. Reference had been made to the majority in 1906, but that was not the normal majority of the Liberal Party; they then had the inestimable advantage that noble lords opposite had been in office for ten years. If they had not gone to the country they would have been perpetually met with the taunt that they had no right to say they had the confidence of the country with regard to the Parliament Bill. Passing rapidly over other points raised by Lord Lansdowne, he challenged the statement with regard to Canada that the Imperial tie would be strengthened by Preference. He had unbounded belief in the loyalty of the Dominions of the Crown and he did not think that anything in this Reciprocity arrangement, supposing it to come into force would have any effect now, or in the long run, in weakening the ties between this country and Canada.

No one rising to follow Lord Crewe, the Address was forthwith agreed to, and the House rose.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

When the Speaker, wearing his gold-embroidered robe of State, took the Chair at two o'clock, nearly every seat in the House of Commons had been secured. The emissary of the King having summoned the House to the Lords to hear his Majesty's Speech, the Speaker preceded by the Deputy-Serjeant-at-Arms bearing the Mace, at once left the Chamber in obedience to his Majesty's command.

When the Speaker returned to the Chair at three o'clock, considerably more than an hour was occupied in administrating the oath to members, and there was further delay before the debate, on the Address, could be begun, as there was an unexpected discussion on the subject of the interference of Peers and Lords Lieutenant in elections.

At last at a quarter to six o'clock the Speaker was able to read the King's Speech to the House, and Mr. H. Baker, who wore a Court suit of dark velvet, rose to move the Address. This he did in a moderate and felicitously phrased speech, for which he warmly praised by the Prime Minister. Mr. T. Wiles, who also acquitted himself so as to deserve encomiums, was the seconder.

Mr. Balfour, after some prefatory observation said it was with great satisfaction that he understood from what had been said that the brief reference to the Estimate in the Speech from the Throne might be interpreted as meaning that for defensive purposes a very large additional sum was to be taken. He refrained from criticism on foreign affairs because Sir E. Grey was absent from the House through a most deplorable cause, and here there were subdued sympathetic Cheers. Turning his attention to the Home Office he made the House laugh again and again by witticisms at Mr. Churchill's expense. But first he censured the Home Secretary severely for having held the military back at the time of the coal strike in South Wales. Proceeding he called attention to the "remarkable campaign" in the East-end of London a few weeks ago. Troops were present and policemen in overwhelming numbers, and guns were brought to the scene of action and from the scene the Home Secretary was not absent. He understood that the right hon. gentleman was in the zone of fire with a photographer, and that both were risking their lives. "I understand what the photographer was doing,' remarked Mr. Balfour, to the great amusement of the House, "but what was the right hon. gentleman doing?" Dealing next with the official reports pointing to an increase of crime, he insisted that the authorities ought not to be deflected from dealing with the evil by consideration of sentiment. Nothing could be worse than that the idea should get abroad that a criminal, if of sufficiently interesting character, would be granted special privileges. There ought not to be one law for the picturesque and another for the vulgar criminal.

Now Mr. Balfour came to the most impressive part of his speech. The topic was the Reciprocity Agreement between Canada and the United States. This agreement, he warned the House very gravely must have, if fully carried out, very far-reaching and, he feared, very dire results for the feature of the Empire. For a generation past Canadian statemen had aimed at developing their trade on Imperial lines, and millions had been spent on establishing a system of transport from East to West. For years Canadian statesmen had offered preference to this country, but while gentlemen opposite had admitted fully the importance of that preference, they had clearly indicated that nothing could or would be given in return. "If the policy of reciprocity with the United States were carried out I should," declared Mr. Balfour, "regard it as a great Imperial disaster, brought upon us entirely by the refusal of the Government to listen to the long pleadings of the Canadian statesmen," and as he uttered the words the right hon. gentleman pointed to Ministers with a challenging gesture. Turning to matters at home, he complained that country had not yet been told the ground on which the Prime Minister advised the King to dissolve Parliament, or why it was thought right to proceed on an old register. That was cynical and indefensible action on the part of men who averred that the one thing they desired was the proper representation of the people. Dealing lastly with the Constitutional issue, he pointed out with face that there was an immense amount of agreement upon certain great and broad issues. But the movement could not proceed quietly and smoothly as the Chancellor of the Exchequer apparently thought it might if the Government were not prepared to act upon principles upon which all were agreed. Were they going by their Bill to give the country a Second Chamber or were they going to remit that part of the programme to an indefinite future? Was there to be an interregnum during which we were to have neither the old traditional Constitution of the country nor such a Constitution as the Government themselves desired? Relying on a narrow majority of electors, they proposed not only to alter fundamentally the Constitution of the country, but to do so in a way which must lead to a long series of alterations and counter-alterations. This must be bad for the social life and social legislation of the country.

Mr. Asquith, in his reply to the Leader of the Opposition, recommended him in regard to some of the questions which he had asked "to cultivate a patient expectancy"—a variant of the old form "wait and see." Adverting to our international friendships, which were not exclusive and had no hostile tendencies and which had been strengthened as the years had gone on, he made use of the opportunity to reciprocate most heartily the cordial expressions of approval extended to this country by French Ministers. He also referred in a tone of congratulation to the fiftieth anniversary of Italian unity. Answering Mr. Balfour's criticisms on the Home Secretary, he raised a laugh by describing his right hon. friend as a Minister who suffered from the dangerous endowments of an interesting personality. He believed that during the strike difficulty in South Wales Mr. Churchill had shown that he possessed a cool head and a wise discretion. With regard to the arrangements between Canada and the United States, it would be wise he maintained, to defer criticism until we knew whether or not those arrangements found favour with the Canadians. At present they were merely arrangements "ad referendum." As to Canadian preference, he was convinced that they would have done nothing which in the long run would have been beneficial to Canada while something fatally injurious would have been done to the people here if a tax upon the importation of food from the free sources of supply had been imposed. It was as certain as the rising of the sun or the succession of the seasons that sooner or late the United States would have been bound to lower its tariff walls. That was the irresistible tendency of the physical and economic forces and could not have been counteracted. Having explained the reasons which had determined the Government to dissolve, he declared that he was quite content to have in favour of his constitutional proposal a majority such as British Ministers in the past had regarded as amply sufficient for great purposes. "I shall assume, said the right hon. gentleman, "until the contrary is shown, that the country has twice within twelve months emphatically expressed the opinion that a particular policy as to the Second Chamber and particular embodiment of that policy shall take its place on the Statue-book, and I assume that the process of translating it into law will not be a long affair." The Proposals of the Government would be submitted in due course and without unavoidable delay, and ample opportunity for discussion would be given. He announced that it would be necessary to curtail the time usually allotted to private members certainly up to Easter.

After the Prime Minister had finished a debate of a general character was kept up in the House for some time and was adjourned shortly before eleven o'clock.

SOUTH WALES RIOTS.

The debate on the Address was continued in the House of Commons on Feb. 7. After a large part of the evening had been occupied in the discussion of mixed marriage in Ireland Mr. Churchill had an opportunity of defending the action of the Metropolitan Police in South Wales. He explained the reasons which had induced him not to make use of the military in the first instance and, defending himself against the charge of having been guilty of hesitation and vacillation, he stated that he had never departed from his decision to use the police as a cover and shield for the soldiers. It was only because a train was delayed that the 200 police sent to Tonypandy did not arrive before the riot took place. The rioting was lamentable, but ought not to be exaggerated as it had been. As to the charges brought by Mr. Keir Hardie against Metroplitan constables, he was assured that in repressing disorder they did not use their batons before it became absolutely necessary for them to do so, and he read to the House a number of letters which he had received from independent witnesses who bore this out. His warm tribute to the good conduct of the police at Tonypandy was received with general cheers. Of course, observed the right hon. gentleman, and members remembering his recent visit to Sidney Street laughed loudly—of course, innocent spectators when that streets had to be cleared of people must take their chance. He adhered to his determination not to grand a general enquiry into the conduct of the Metropolitan Police, as no "prima facie" case had been made out. If, however, any specific case of misconduct were reported against a constable and "prima facie" evidence were forthcoming it would be investigated in the ordinary way. In concluding he said that, while law and other must be maintained, it should be an object of public policy to avoid collisions between the soldiers of his Majesty's Army and crowds engaged in industrial disputes. Such collisions, accompanied as they must be by loss of life, did great harm to the Army and caused resentment which endured for long. For soldiers to fire upon the people would be a catastrophe.

THE RECIPROCITY AGREEMENT.

On the resumption of the debate on the Address on February 8, Mr. Austen Chamberlain moved "That this House humbly express its regret that the persistent refusal of his Majesty's Government to modify the fiscal system of the country is imperilling the advantages at present derived by British Commerce from the preference granted by Your Majesty's Dominions Oversea; and deprived the country of the most effective method of inducing foreign countries to grant fair treatment to British manufactures." He contended that one result of the ratification of the Reciprocity Agreement between Canada and the United States, would be that food would cost more in this country. In some cases also Preference would disappear and in others it would be seriously reduce. In these circumstances he held that it became more urgently necessary that Great Britain should arrange preferential terms with other Dominions before they, like Canada, were beset by foreign suitors, and that in the case of Canada we should do everything possible to strengthen the imperial ties. Mr. Buxton said the Government was unrepentant. It did not share the Unionist apprehensions and it held that a tax on corn would be injurious to Great Britain and to the empire as a whole. The debate was eventually adjourned.

PALITANA NOTES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

PALITANA, FEB. 21.

Palitana is progressing fast now under British Administration. The long felt want of a railway is supplied. It is followed by various improvements, too numerous to be told. The laying the foundation stone ceremony of the bridge joining the town with the suburbs and the railway-station was witnessed by many European guests, K. S. Lukhdeerji, Heir-apparent of Morvi, K. S. Dipsingji, Heir-apparent of Dhrol, and by the leading members of the community this morning. The people were eager to call this bridge after that able and popular administrator, Mr. Tudor Owen, and the Ghat that is likely to come out of it, after Mrs. Tudor-Owen who has made herself respected in the Palitana State by her constant care and interest in the minor Chief and the people. Mr. Tudor-Owen consented to the wishes of the people.

SERVICES AT HOME.

INDIA OFFICE.—Feb. 10.

ARRIVALS REPORTED IN LONDON.

Mr T Emerson, B Cov
Mr J Donald, B Cov
Mr H T Mayes, B Cov
Mr L S Deane, B
Mr C W H Penwarden, B
Mr S C Vivian, B
Rev W L H Kitching, B
Mr C D J Carmichael, M
Mr E Wilkin, Bo
Col G Williams, R E
Lieut-Col B Vincent, I A
Lieut-Col F C Laing, 121 Prs
Major I H Campbell, 7 H Lrs
Capt C E Hunt, 34 S Prs
Capt N R Anderson, 130 Bal Inf
Lieut E W H Pritchard, 63 P L Inf
Sub-Lieut A H G Duke R I M

EXTENSIONS OF LEAVE.

Capt N E H Scott, I M S, B, 14 days
Mr T A Bradley, B, 5 days
Mr R B Kidd, B, 3 mo M C
Mr J M'F Petties, B, 5 mo M C
Mr A D Bleschock, B, 14 days
Mr J Donald, B, 3 1-2 mo
Mr T Wylie, B, 6 mo M C
Mr R L Swann, M, 3 mo M C
Major A S Segbie, 8 Baj, 6 mo
Major H G Young, 16 Lrs, 6 mo M C
Capt A C Scott, R E, 1 mo
Capt H H Sproule, 4 Cav, 3 days
Lieut C S S Brownlow, 20 Punj, 6 mo M C
Lieut F J H B Hutchinson R I M, 3 mo M C

PERMITTED TO RETURN.

Mr T A Bradley, B
Mr E A Scott, B
Capt H T Walker, 30 Irs

ENGLISH POLITICAL AND SOCIAL LETTER.

(Continued from page 4.)

Mr, Whitney's ponies were also there. On the other hand there is no need to state how desperately awkward June willbe to our best poloists. In any case it could be very early in the season to get a team together, and the Coronation festivities this year will make it extremely difficult for some of the selected players to go. But as I said a team will go, though, as things are, it will be hopelessly handicapped from the start. There is, however, some slight chance of the American ultimatum being withdrawn. I see it is the smaller but more influential section of the American polo world which favours June.

HARRIET.

The discovery of "Harriet's" identity has had a sadder sequel than I anticipated might be possible when I wrote a week or two back. She was on Saturday last removed to a home suffering from a nervous breakdown, and so her business-like methods are not for the time at the option of a pushful newspaper proprietor. "Harriet Churchill," is Miss Christina Steedman, of Hayes Hall, Fillongley, Warwickshire, and her father informed an inquisitive journalist that the breakdown was due to overwork. Mr. Steedman who was, we are told, greatly affected by his daughter's illness, said it was only during the last three years she had taken up supplying American papers with news. Previously she had been in London working for several papers there. "I have not a very high opinion of those American newspapers," was Mr. Steedman's comment. "I suspect it was first suggested to her by them that she should obtain the sort of information she was trying to get as 'Harriet Churchill," for it was after she came back from London that she continued to do the American work more frequently."

THE POLYGLOT CLUB.

The Polyglot Club held a most successful annual dinner at the Waldorf Hotel on Sunday evening last. Mr. Arthur Diosy of Japanese fame was in the chair and Major General Sir Alfred Turner (Vice President) occupied the Vice-Chair. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cox were present, as guests of Dr. John Pollen—who, despite his well-known "Esperanto" proclivities or perhaps in consequence of them, is Vice-Chairman of the Polyglot Club. Mr. Diosy, having given the heath of the King—"the Monarch of peoples speaking the greatest number of National Languages in the world"—proposed "prosperity to the Polyglot Club." In doing so he spoke in no less than twelve distinct languages, beginning with Japanese and Arabic. Sir Alfred responded speaking in German and French. Then there followed a charming musical entertainment in the chief languages of Europe and the proceedings were brought to a close by Dr. Pollen proposing the health of the Chairman in Esperanto. In the course of his remarks Dr. Pollen spoke of the many languages of India—how in Assam alone—a Province containing the population of London—there existed some 96 dialects. He described how in spite of the numerous varying languages prevailing in India "Urdu-Hindwastani-Hindi" enabled the peoples of India to intercommunicate and he declined there was no reason why Esperanto should not do for the civilised world what Hindustani had done for the millions of Hindustan. "Esperanto" would not prevent the study of Foreign languages—or the spread of English—but would merely act as a Help-Language, aiding all other languages and enabling the nations readily to understand the nations. He said it was no doubt delightful to hear the Chairman speaking such a number of languages—but a speech in Esperanto" would have rendered him equally intelligible to all present. Perhaps more so.

OLLA PODRIDA.

The "Agony Column" of the *Times* has been rather more interesting of late. Quite a little romance has been revealed in successive issues of that journal.

CHAPTER I (January 30):—

Broad Walk. Thursday.—Lady, in black, with baby girl in long Kate Greenaway red coat. My first sight of you for seven years. Would not speak.—Rikki.

CHAPTER II (February 1):—

Broad Walk. Will Rikki give further proof of identity?

CHAPTER III (February 3):—

Broad Walk. The lady with the little girl was called Wendy seven years ago.—Rikki.

CHAPTER IV (February 6):—

Broad Walk.—How was it I did not recognize you? Call and see us. You have heard of my marriage.—Wendy.

CHAPTER V (February 8):—

Broad Walk.—Been out of the world for seven years and heard nothing of anybody. Forget me again and entirely.—Rikki.

CHAPTER VI (February 9):—

Broad Walk.—Have shown all

INDIA IN PARLIAMENT.

CHINA AND OPIUM.

In the House of Commons on Wednesday, Feb. 8, Mr. Leach asked the Secretary for Foreign Affairs if he would inform the House of the steps he was taking or was prepared to take to release China from treaty obligations to admit opium into that empire, seeing that the Chinese officials were anxious to be rid of the traffic.

Mr. McKinnon Wood: As the hon. member is no doubt aware, his Majesty's Government and the Government of India are prepared to reduce the export of Indian Opium "pari passu" with the reduction of the local trade in China, and are in fact carrying out this reduction notwithstanding the fact that no proof has hitherto been furnished by the Chinese Government of a corresponding reduction in the cultivation of the poppy and the manufacture of native opium. Negotiations on the whole opium question are now proceeding at Pekin with a view to meeting the wishes of the Chinese Government in a liberal spirit.

NOTICES OF MOTION, &c.

THE INDIAN CUSTOMS TARIFF.

Earl of Ronaldshay.—As an Amendment to the Address, at end, add:—But humbly regrets that, in view of the increasing frequency and force with which a reform of the Indian Customs Tariff is demanded by the leaders of Indian public opinion, no mention is made in the Gracious Speech from the Throne of any intention on the part of your Majesty's advisers of submitting proposals to the Indian Government for the adoption of preferential tariffs between the Indian Empire and the United Kingdom.

THE SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND THE REVENUE.

Sir Herbert Roberts.—To ask the Under-Secretary of State for India: Whether he will state what proportion of the total revenues of India was derived from the sale of intoxicating liquors and drugs, including excise duties on imported foreign spirits in the years 1874-5, 1884-5, 1894-5, 1904-5, and 1909-10, respectively.

THE REVENUE AND THE SALE OF OPIUM.

Mr. Holt.—To ask the Secretary of State for the Colonies: What proportion of the revenue of the Straits Settlements and Hong Kong, respectively, is paid to this country as a contribution to military and naval defence; and whether, seeing that those revenues have been prejudicially affected by the restrictions on the sale of opium forced upon these colonies in accordance with public opinion in this country, he can arrange for a diminution in the contribution to defence equivalent to the proportion of that contribution hitherto derived from the sale of opium.

THE BOMBAY POLICE.

Mr. Perkins.—To ask the Under-Secretary of State for India: Whether 22 officers of the Indian police serving in the Bombay Presidency were in September last superseded in promotion by the appointment of an ex-superintendent of the Bombay city police, who was given rank above them; and if so, whether such appointment was a breach of the rules of promotion.

THE CORONATION.

The King has expressed his approval of the general arrangements for the representation of the Indian army at the Coronation.

The King's wish that his Indian aides-de-camp shall be in London for the Coronation has been conveyed to the Government of India for communication to the Princes and others interested.

Among those who are joining the General Committee for the entertainment of the Colonial troops during the Coronation are:—The Prime Minister, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Sir Edward Ward, Admiral Lord Charles Beresford and Admiral Sir Albert Markham, the Lord Mayors of London, Liverpool, Manchester and Birmingham Mr. George Alexander and Mr Alfred Butt.

On the suggestion of the Army Council the committee of the Royal Automobile Club has decided to grant the privileges of membership to the officers of the contingents from the self-governing Dominions and Colonies visiting this country for the Coronation.

The holding of a combined Church Parade and Military Review in all the large towns of the United Kingdom has been suggested as a means of bringing home to the people of this country the meaning of national service. Earl Roberts, to whom a letter on the matter was addressed, has replied:—"I fear that it is not in my power to answer your question about the holding of a Church Parade and Military Review in all towns during Coronation week. I think your best plan would be to write to the head quarters of the Boy Scouts, those of the Church Lads' Brigade, and other boys' organisations. As to the Territorials, the County Associations would have to be approached. My time is already so fully occupied that I regret it is not possible for me to assist you in this matter."

FIRE AT LORD CREWE'S TOWN HOUSE.

A serious fire occurred early this morning at Lord Crewe's town residence, Crewe House, Curzon-street Mayfair. It was discovered soon after midnight in the top floor of the house, which is an old-fashioned detached mansion, with ground and two upper floors on the north side of the thoroughfare. An alarm was at once given to the London Fire Brigade. A "district call" was circulated and a large force of fire engines, with escapes and long ladders, at once assembled under Mr. Dyer and Lieutenant Spencer, R. N. The flames were soon seen bursting from all parts of the roof, notable the western side, and showing what is known as "a good light," a strong body of police, including many detectives from Scotland yard, rigorously excluded the gathering crows from the vicinity of the house and number of the principle officers entered the ground, and remained on guard, in view of the valuable nature of the contents of the mansion.

The greatest anxiety was naturally felt for the safety of Lady Crewe, who was only on Tuesday last delivered of a son and heir. Lord Crewe was fortunately present during the height of the fire, and arrangements were quickly made for transferring her ladyship and the infant from the house in case of necessity. An embulance was in readiness, but was not used, as removal from a central apartment to the eastern wing was eventually found to be sufficient, though in the event of other accommodation being necessary, it was understood that, among others who would gladly have provided it, was the Duchess of Marlborough.

The Salvage Corps, under Colonel Fox, succeeded in removing a large quantity of valuable works of art including many rare pictures. The fire was soon got under, but not without considerable effort; and the Fire Brigade are entitled to praise for what was an excellent "stop," seeing that the house has a great deal of panelling.

Much of the roof, which at one time was ablaze from end to end, was burned off, and many of the upper rooms were practically spoiled by fire or water while the contents of a great part of the residence on the western side suffered severely from water and falls of debris.

The cause of the outbreak could not be definitely ascertained, but it is attributed to the over-heating of a flue.

Happily no one was injured, and her ladyship and the infant heir are said to have suffered no serious inconvenience from the fire, which was extinguished soon after 1 o'clock.

BOMBAY RACES.

10th Extra Meeting, Saturday, Feb. 25

TIME AND ORDER OF RUNNING.

			p. m.
The Karjat Plate	...	...	2 15
The Tannah Plate (Divided)	...	...	3 25
A Dealers Selling Plate	...	...	3 55
The Kempton Park Plate	...	...	4 25
The Callan Plate	...	...	4 55
The Newbury Plate	...	...	5 20
The Arab Dealers Consolation Plate		...	5 50
The Tannah Plate (Divided)	...	...	6 20

By kind permission of the Officer Commanding and the Officers of the 1st Battalion, G I P Railway Volunteers, their Band will play during the afternoon.

A SPECIAL TRAIN LEAVES:—

	Standard Time p. m.
Colaba	2- 5
Church Gate	2-10
Arrives at Mahalaxmi	2-29

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THE "LONDON GAZETTE."

India Office, Feb. 7.

The King has approved of the following promotions of officers:—

Indian Army.

Majors to be lieutenant-colonels—H P Lane, commandant, 96th, Berar Inf. Nov. 12; J M Camilleri, Commandant, 13th Rajpoots Shekhawati Regt Nov 13; F De B Young, 32nd Lancers Dec. 9.

Captains to be majors—H V Firth, 80th Carnatic Inf Oct 6; E G Bromhead, civil employ Nov 10 since deceased; K H Lloyd, 84th Punjabis; W St C Muscroft, Supply and Transport Corps; de C Ireland, 36th Sikhs Dec 17; S A Delme Radcliffe, 87th Punjabis Jan. 15.

Lieutenants to be captains—N C K Money, 22nd Punjabis; J A Yates, 103rd, Mahratta Light Inf Dec 21; C D Saxton, 20th Duke of Cambridge's Own Inf Brownlow's Punjabis Dec 25; H Weaver. 114th Mahrattas Dec 26.

Second Lieut A E C Harris, 7th Hariana Lancers, to be Lieutenant Dec 19.

Indian Subordinate Medical Department.

First Class Assist Surgs J E S Macqueen seconded and A G Alphonso to be senior assistant surgeons, with the honorary rank of lieutenant Dec 1.

Indain Army Departments.

Dep Commy L Walters, to be commissary with the honorary rank of captain; Assist Commy M J Doyle, to be deputy commisary with the honorary rank of captain; Conductor G Taylor, to be assistant commissary with the honorary rank of lieutenant Dec 16 Dep Commy W W Green, to be commissary with the honorary rank of captain; Assist Commy W H Grindley, to be deputy commissary with the honorary rank of captain; Conductor R Howell, to be assistant commisary with the honorary rank of lieutenant Dec 21.

The King has approved of the admission of the undermentioned officers to the Indian Army from the Unattached List:—

To be lieutenants—Second Lieuts B E Hickson, squadron officer, 27th Light Cav dated Oct 29 but to rank from Dec 9, 1910; H R L Lawrence, officiating double company officer, 34th Sikh Pioneers dated Nov 1, but to rank from Dec. 9, 1910; G S Rogers, officiating double company officer, 39th Garhwal Rifles dated Oct 10 but to rank from Dec 9, 1910; G T Fisher, double company officer, 3rd Queen Alexandra's Own Goorkha Rifles dated Nov 1, but to rank from Dec 9, 1910.

To be second lieutenants—Second Lieuts G M Hutton, officiating squadron officer, 22nd Sam Brown's Cav Frontier Force Nov 1; D Baillie, officiating double company officer, 9th Goorkha Rifles Oct 31; E M Dennys, officiating double company officer 4th Goorkha Rifles Nov 4; H T Rohde, double company officer, 89th Punjabis Nov 5; A M Kennedy, double company officer, 8th Goorkha Rifles Nov 1; C A Raynor, double company officer, 48th Pioneers Oct 24; A E Drysdale, double company officer, 47th Sikhs Nov 3; A V Myles, double company officer, 9th Bhopal Inf Nov 1; L H Jackson, double company officer, 13th Rajpoots the Shekhawati Regt Nov 1; D B Mein, officiating double company officer, 55th Coke's Rifles Frointer Force Nov 2; B A S Brunskill, double company officer, 79th Carnitic Inf Oct 30; G F C Shakespear, double company officer, 94th Russell's Inf Oct 31 H Finnis, officiating double company officer, 72nd Punjabis Oct 30: W C F A Wilson, officiating double company officer, 104th Wellesley's Rifle Nov 3; J F Meiklejohn, squadron officer, 33rd Queen's Own Light Cav Oct 30; G E Balfour. double company officer, 16th Rajpoots the Lucknow Regt Nov 3.

Note—The date of rank of Lieut P Johnston-Saint is Nov 17, 1909, and not as notified in the "Gazette" of Jan 20.

The King has approved of the admission of the undermentioned gentlemen to the Indian Medical Service:—

To be lieutenant—Phirozshah Byramji Bharucha, F R C S, R W G Hingston, M B, J B Tackaberry, M B, C Newtnn-Dauis, M B, R C Chifford, C Newcomb, M B, H E Shott, M B, T A Hughes, M B, Latafat Husain Khan, R de S B Herrick, Hargobinal Lal Batra, M Furvir, M B, W O Walker, M B, D McN Taylor, M B. V P Norman July 30.

To be lieutenants on probation—J Scott, M B, A R S Alexander, M B, F W Hay, M B. "Kanwar" Indarjit Singh, M B, S M Hepworth, M B, H S Cormack, M B, Take, G S Brock, M B, E S Goss, J F H Morgan, Krishna Gopinath Pandalai, M B, Jyoti Lal Sen, M B, C A Wood, M B, P S Connellan Jan 28.

The King has approved the transfer of the undermention officers of the Indian Army to the Unemployed Supernumerary List: Lieut-Col W C Aslett, Jan 12; Lieut-Con L G Beckham, Jan 14.

The King has approved of the retirement of the undermentioned officers:—

Indian Army—Cols R W MacLeod C B Dec 23; L W C Kerrich and N S Swanston Jan 22; E Grey Jan 12; Lieut-Col F A C Kreyer Dec 12; Major. S A Delme-Radcliffe Jan 16.

Indian Medical Service—Lieut-Col H N V Harington Nov 28.

Indian Subordinate Medical Department—Senior Assist-Surg and Honorary Capt W Heathcock Nov 3.

Indian Army Depts—Commissaries and Honorary Capt G Tacchi Dec 16 and L Walters Dec 21.

The King has approved of the resignation of Capt G A B Hooper, Indian Army Feb 3.

The following appointments have been made to the Staff in India:—

Personal Staff—Major H L Tomkins, D S O, 28th Punjabis, to be assistant military secretary and aide-de-camp to the General Officer Commanding Northern Army; Lieut A P Y Langhorne, D S O, R A, to be aide-de-camp to the General Officer Commanding Northern Army Oct 6; Major d'A C Brownlow, 21st Punjabis to be Assistant judge advocate general, Northern Army Nov 1.

Cavalry School, Saugor—Major P O Hambro 15th Hussars. to be an instructor Nov 18.

Divisional Staff—Major J H M Davie, 34th Prince Albert Victor's Own Poona Horse, to be a deputy-assistant adjutant general Nov 19.

Brigade Staff—Major J H Lloyd, 6th Goorkha Rifles, to be a brigade major Nov 10; Brevet Major J R F Charles, D S O, R E, to be a general staff officer, second grade Nov 26; Capt. J D Grant, V C, 8th Goorkha Rifles, to be a Staff captain Nov 8.

War Office, Feb 7.
Regular Forces.
Commands and Staff.

Col H D Fanshawe, C B, from the Half-pay List, to be a brigade commander in India, and is granted the temporary rank of Brigadier-general while so employed Dec 19; Col F C Beatson, C B, from the Half-pay List, to be a brigadier-general, General Staff in India, and is granted the temporary rank of brigadier-general while so employed Dec 19; Col S B von Donop from an assistant director to be a director at the War Office, and is granted the temporary rank of brigadior-general while so employed, vice Col W E Blewit, C B, CMG, whose tenure of that appointment has expired Feb 8.

Cavalry.

1st King's Dragoon Guards—Capt S C Holland resigns his commission Feb 8.

3rd Prince of Wales Dragoon Guards—Capt G G Sadler retires on retired pay to serve in the Special Reserve, under the provisions of Article 510 Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1909 Feb 8.

14th King's Hussars—Supernumerary Capt J G Browne is restored to the establishment Jan 27.

17th Duke of Cambridges Own Lancers—The promotion to the rank of major of Capt E G Thompson bears date Feb 4 and not as stated in the Gazette of Feb 3.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Horse and Royal Field Art.—Major G H Stobart retires on retired pay; Capt R. A. Birley to be major Feb 8.

The undermentioned captains are seconded for service on the Staff:—L W La T Cockcraft Jan. 10; E H G Leggett Jan 22.

The undermentioned lieutenants are seconded:—L R Hill, while studying the Japanese language Jan 6; D A Willoughby Osborne, for service under the Colonial Office Jan 25.

Royal Garrison Art.—The undermentioned majors are seconded:—L R Keoyon, for service with the Indian Ordnance Dept. Jan 1; A C Williams, for service on the Staff Jan 21.

The undermentioned supernumerary major are restored to the establishment:—A A McHardy, E S O Jan 23; L D Fraser Jan 28; Lieutenant L R E W Taylor is seconded for service on the Staff Jan 21 Capt O C Niven to be an instructor in gunnery second class Jan 23.

Corps of Royal Engineers.

The undermentioned lieutenants to be captains under the provisions of Article 21, Royal Warrant for Pay and promotion, 1909:—J S Bisset, P S G Piggott, C E Evans M T Porter, J C I Wood, R A Boger, E J Loring, F G C Wyatt, G. Master R Y D Holwell Feb 4.

The undermentioned second lieutenants to be lieutenants:—J D Blyth, H N G Geary, A G Smith, R R Egerton, A E Grasett, C L T Matheson, J W J Reikes, F. K. Bouinois, H H E Gosset, A B Clough Feb. 4.

Foot Guards.

Coldstream Guards—Capt the Hon M V B Brett M V O, resigns his commission Feb 8.

Infantry.

The Buffs East Kent Regt.—Lieut-Col R Bayard, D S O, on completion of his period of service in command of a battalion, is placed on the Half pay List; Major A D Gedds, to be lieutenant-colonel Feb 7.

The Northumberland Fusiliers—Major W Somervell retires on retired pay Feb 8.

The Royal Fusiliers City of London Regt.—The undermentioned second lieutenants to be lieutenants H H Hebdon, and to remain seconded; J E E Galbraith Nov 9; G H Aslin Jan 20.

The Lincolnshire Regt.—Lieut E N French, an adjutant of Territorial infantry, to be captain under the provisions of Article 26 Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1909. Second Lieut H L Ridler to be lieutenant Jan 17.

The Royal Irish Regt.—Lieut F Hoey resigns his commission Feb 8.

Army Medical Service.

Royal Army Medical Corps—Lieut-Col S Towns send, M D retires on [retired pay Feb 8 The undermentioned lieutenants are confirmed in their rank:—W W Treves, M B, C H H Harold, M D, E L Fyffe, M B R F Bridges, M B, T J Hallinan, M B, J D Bowie, M B, C H Stringer, G O Chambers, J K Gaunt, MB, L F K Way.

Army Veterinary Service.

Army Veterinary Corps—The undermentioned lieutenants to be captains:—W H Walker seconded for service with the Egyptian Army, A L Hornar, R W Mellard, J O Andrews, R S Audas seconded for service with the Egyptian Army Feb 3.

Army Pay Department.

Capt H W M Down, paymaster, to be major Feb 7.

Memoranda.

The undermentioned colonels are placed on the Half-pay List.—C T Reay, C B, on completion of his period of service in command of a district Feb 7; W E Blewitt, C B, C M G, on completion of the tenure of his appointment as director of artillery, War Office Feb. 8 Qumr and Honorary Capt C W Fletcher, the East Surrey Regt, is granted the honorary rank of major Feb 5.

Admiralty, 6th February.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Captain Joseph Arthur Myles Ariel Clark to be Major, vice Crowther, retired, dated 1st February.

Captain Ashworth Clegg Butt, Supernumerary, is absorbed in the establishment, vice Lawrance. retired, dated 24th January.

Captain Guy Harrison, Supernumerary, is absorbed in the establishment, vice Clark, promoted, dated 1st February.

Admiralty, 7th February.

In pursuance of His Majesty's pleasure, the following appointment has been made:—To be first and Principal Naval Aide-de-Camp to the King: Admiral Sir Lewis Antony Beaumont, K C B, K C M G to date 25th January.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Paymaster and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Keppel Winterton Rose Clavell half pay is granted the honorary rank of Colonel, under the provisions of Order in Council of 3rd August, 1886. dated 1st January.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Lieutenant Arthur Wilson McKellar to be Commander dated 6th February, Sub-Lieutenant Henry Ellis Bickley to be Lieutenant, dated 21st January, Acting Sub Lieutenant Arthur Willesley Bigsworth to be Sub-Lieutenant, dated 19th January. Acting Sub Lieutenant Maurice Ewbank to be Sub-Lieutenant, dated 21st January.

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve the undermentioned Lieutenants have been placed on the Retured List:—Reginald William Steavenson, Thomas Ewan Day, Herbert Charles Barnes, Charles Grant Smith, dated 6th February, Sub-Lieutenant Alexandra Nicoll has been placed on the Retired List, dated 6th February.

Admiralty, 8th February.

Paymaster Albert William Kimber has been promoted to the rank of Staff Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet, dated 7th February.

War Office, 10th February.
Regular Forces.
Commands and Staff.

Colonel Walter G. Crole Wyndham, C. B., from the Half-pay List, to be an Officer-in-charge of Records, vice Colonel E. Hegan, C. B., retired. dated, 1st February.

Colonel Edgar F. Nelson, from the Half-pay List, to be an Assistant Director at the War Office, vice Colonel (temporary Brigadier General) S. B. von Donop, appointed Director of Artillery, dated 8th February.

Major Alfred A. Kennedy, 3rd (King's Own) Hussars, to be a Brigade Major, vice Major D. A. Legard 17th (Duke of Cambridge's Own) Lancers, whose tenure of that appointment has expired, dated, 31st January.

Captain Thomas R. C. Price, 11th King Edward's Own Lancers (Probyn' Horse), Indian Army, to be Aide-de-Camp to Lieutenant-General Sir H. L. Smith-Dorrien' K. C. B., D. S. O., Aide-de-Camp General to The King, Commanding-in-Chief Aldershot Command, vice Captain A. H. Wood, The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles), who has resigned that appointment, dated 1st February.

Roy Army Medical College, Lieutenant-Colonel Edmund J E Risk, Royal Army Medical Corps, to be Commandant and Director of Studies, vice Colonel D Wardrop, CVO, MB, whose tenure of that appointment has expired, dated 4th February.

Cavalry.

7th (Queen's Own) Hussars, Second Lieutenant George L T G Meyrick to be Lieutenant, dated 19th January.

9th (Queen's Royal Lancers, Second Lieutenant Anthony C S Bovill to be Lieutenant, dated 12th December.

Second Lieutenant Malcolm R Orr-Ewing resigns his commission, dated 1st February.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery, Captain Henry P R Coode retires on retired pay, dated 11th February.

Infantry.

The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), Lieutenant Charles Roderick Haigh, from 5th Battalion (University Candidate), to be Second Lieutenant.

The Suffolk Regiment, Second Lieutenant Thomas Wilfrid Reynolds, from Unattached List Territorial Force (University Candidate), to be Secbnd Lieutenant.

The Royal Scots Fusiliers, Second Lieutenant John Bathurst Thomson, from Unattached List Territorial Force (University Candidate), to be Second Lieutenant.

The Cheshire Regiment, Second Lieutenant Thomas Lawrence Frost, from Unattached List Territorial Force (University Candidate), to be Second Lieutenant.

The Hampshire Regiment, Second Lieutenant Leslie Crawley Boevey to be Lieutenant, dated 14th January.

The Welsh Regiment, Second Lieutenant Hilary Gresford Evan-Jones, from Unattached List Territorial Force (University Candidate), to be Second Lieutenant.

The Essex Regiment, Lieutenant Herbert E. Crocker to be Captain, dated 4th January, Second Lieutenant James N. Fenton to be Lieutenant, dated 4th January.

The Highland Light Infantry, The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains, dated 23rd January Roland C Greenwood and to remain seconded Walter C Leckie-Ewing.

Princess Victoria's Royal Irish Fusiliers, Second Lieutenant Edward Rowland Wilson from Unattached List Territorial Force (University Candidate,) to be Second Lieutenant.

Princess Louises Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders Second Lieutenant Gordon Sheffield Stirling from Unattached List Territorial Force (University Candidate) to be Second Lieutenant.

The Royal Dublin Fusiliers Lieutenant John P B Robinson to be Captain, dated 4th February.

The Army Service Corps.

Captain Henry M Caddell to be Adjutant, dated 1st January.

Army Medical Service.

Colonel Douglass Wardrop C V O M B is placed on retired pay, dated 11th February.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert I D Hackett, M D, from the Royal Army Medical Corps, to be Colonel, vice D Wardrop, C V O, M B, dated 11th February.

Royal Army Medical Corps.

The undermentioned Captains to be Majors, dated 28th January, James G Gill, Thomas C Lauder, M B., Duncan E Curme, Herbert S Taylor, Francis J Brakenridge, Nathaniel J C Rutherford, M B, Gilbert J A Ormsby, M D, Horace K Palmer, Francis J Palmer, Vincent J Crawford, Arthur L A Webb, and Howard Ensor, D S O, M B.

Army Ordnance Department.

Captain Harry S Bush, The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment, Ordnance Officer 3rd Class, is retained for permanent service, removed from his regiment, and granted the rank of Major under the provisions of Articles 287, 372 and 373 Royal Warrant for Pay and promotion, 1909, dated 20th January.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT-COLONEL A. K. LESLIE, V. D., COMMANDING B. V. A.

Bombay, 25th February.

101. Parades.—Saturday 25th instant, 7-15 a.m.

The 6 B L guns are placed at the disposal of O C No 2 Company.

No 1 Company, Squad drill under Nos 1 of Sub-Divisions 5 p m Hamilton Shield Competition.

Lieut-Colonel A K Leslie V D will judge this competition 5-33 p m Wheal Cup Competition.

The Adjutant will judge this competition.

92. Practice.—Sunday 26th instant.

Nos 1 and 2 Companies will parade at 9-30 a.m. for Service Company practice, for the inspection of the I G D in India. Each company will fire a series of 16 rounds (8 rounds per gun) B C of the company first to fire will report his battery ready for action by 10 a.m.

93. Inspection—Nos 1 and 2 Companies (including reservists) will parade at 2 p m, for inspection by the G O C Bombay Brigade.

Dress:—Drill order with arms.

Para 102 A R I Vol 1X states as follows:—Every member of the Corps, including reservists residing at the place of inspection, must be present at the annual inspection or his absence thereform accounted for to the inspecting officer. Absence on account of sickness must be supported by a medical certificate.

102. Parade.—E E Company. To-morrow 25th instant.

The E E Company will parade at Apollo Bunder at 6-30 p.m. for all night Electric Light Manning.

103. Duties.—Orderly Officer for to-morrow. Lieut Sowerby.

Next for duty Lieut Graham Roe.

Orderly Sergent for to-morrow Sergent Barker.

Next for duty Sergeants Venn.

E. P. CUDLIP, Lieut. R. A.,
Adjutant, B. V. A.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY COL. R. W. L. DUNLOP, V. D.

Bombay, 25th February.

172. Musketry—The Ranges at Ghat Kopar will be available for Class Firing as follows:—

Saturday 25th—All parts any Company.
Sunday 26th—All parts any Company.
Monday 27th—Standard Test first followed by Parts I and II.

Train leaves Victoria Terminus at 6 a. m.

II. The Ranges at Ghat Kopar are available for Rifle Club matches 13 to 16 and I V R A on Monday 27th (afternoon) by train leaving Victoria Terminus at 12-45 p.m. and on Tuesday 28th (morning) by the train leaving Victoria Terminus at 6 a.m.

173. Parades.—Parades will be held on the Oval on Monday and Thursdays at 6-30 p. m. until further orders for Recruits, Reservists and members requiring parades for efficiency and also at Head-Quarters on Tuesdays and Saturdays at 6-30 p.m.

174. Parade.—The Battalion will parade at Santa Cruz to-day Saturday the 25th instant at 5-40 p.m.

They will bivouac at Santa Cruz for the night under service conditions and return to Bombay on Sunday evening. Each man must bring a blanket and warm coat, tin plate, basin or mug, knife, fork, spoon and washing materials. These must all be rolled up in the blanket which should be well secured in a bundle and labelled with the mans name, Coy. and Corps. Members should proceed by the train leaving Colaba at 5 p.m.

175. Leave.—The Commanding Officer has been pleased to grant leave of absence to No. 6898 Lce Corpl. M. B. Jardine, G Coy. from 25th February to 9th June 1911.

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THE LADIES' CORNER

A QUEEN'S BEDROOM.

Perhaps one of the most original bedrooms which was designed for the Queen of Italy was that which was afterwards adapted by an Englishwoman for her own use, and in its English version it may be of interest to give a short description. Each wall was divided into three in such a way that a topless corner-cupboard on two sides and dust-proof covered corner-cupboards on the opposite side made it octagonal. The doors where panelled exactly as were the walls, so that, when closed the doors and walls made a continuous surround to the room. They were painted with many coats of fine cream paint, and finished with carriage varnish. A few choice Bartolozzi coloured prints of "London Cries" adorned the panels, and these and mirrors made the only decoration. The faded pinks in the prints in their original black and gold frames formed the bases of the colour scheme. The brass canopied bedstead was draped, as were window-seats, settee, and chairs, with faded pink silk, with openwork embroidered linen, and drawn threadwork as fine as cobwebs. The black and gold was repeated in the writingtable and chair, while the plain felt floor covering of dull blue-grey was relieved by faded and delicate tinted Persian-rugs.

THE MORNING INDOOR TOILETTE.

It is a recognised fact in England that the Frenchwoman lopollops around in her dressing gown all morning—some people think all day. The difficulty about refuting this disparaging idea is that there is some truth in it but only some. The Frenchwoman wears a "robe d'interieur" a loose-flowing garment of some soft material, into which she can slip quite easily. But—and this is a great but—she is the prefection of neatness and trimness in it, for one must not take as a type of the true Frenchwoman the occasional glimpses to be had of a small French interior from which hang mattresses and bedcoverings at the windows, and over which preside stout women in flannelette dressing-gowns at 5f. 90c. each, and open at the throat for comfort. One might as justly cite the Englishwoman who wears Hinde's curling-pins until the afternoon as representative of English habits. To be fair, it is necessary to compare the women who belong to the same classes, and in this case let us take the upper middle-class women of both nations. Both naturally, are equally dainty in their actual bathing and hair-dressing and wearing of fair, fresh linen; but the Frenchwoman, instinctively "plus coquette," puts more flourishes into the performance than the Englishwoman. Her dressing-room shelves hold boules of sweet-smelling essences, her ribbons and laces flutter more obviously and instead of covering up her dainty under-garments with a neat shirt and cloth skirt, she puts on a flowing robe of silk, or muslin, or cachemire, and she looks charming in it. It suits her and her surroundings and it saves her tailor-made skirt from getting kneed. In this way she is both dainty and practical, and just because she is different from us is no reason to say she is wrong.

MEASLES.

A well-known Frenchman, who has lately died, once wrote a comic Geography, in which he said:—"The ancient kingdom of Gaul was bounded by the Rhine, the Channel, and Crass Ignorance."

Sometimes one is tempted to imagine that our own nurseries are bounded by ceilings, walls, and by that same impenetrable wall of ignorance.

As time goes on, however, it is pleasant to notice that the zereba of superstition, carelessness and inattention becomes broken through, and a passage is made for the entry of Science, Wisdom and Common Sense. Especially is this the case with regard to the complained of measles.

The prophets have been crying for many years, but so far as any useful effect was apparently obtained, they might have been lifting up their voices in the wilderness. At last, however, public interest has been aroused, and attention has been drawn to this complaint—probably the most serious and deadly scourge of the nursery.

No longer, we hope, will it be possible to hear as we have so often heard in the past, "It is only measles, and therefore doesn't matter."

Measles, it is true, to a healthy, strong child, well fed, and well cared for, has few dangers, but even than should be treated with care. Among the poorer classes, and among the weakly, it is the worst complaint with which we have to deal, producing a death rate probably even larger than epidemic diarrhœa causes among the infants of under twelve months of age.

It should never be forgotten that measles is especially dangerous by reason of the many complications that are apt to follow in its train, such as bronchitis and pneumonia, and also that there is some connection between it and whooping cough, as a result of which these "wolves of the home" may almost be said to hunt in couples.—The Baby's World.

HIGH COURT.—FEB. 25.

(Before the Hon. MR. JUSTICE BEAMAN.)

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.—Long Causes.

659-09	Payne and Co Cassamally Jivrajbhai Peerbhoy vs Sir Curimbhoy Ebrahim and others. Thakurdas and Co S B Mehta Matubhai J and M Edgelow G W and Co Kanga and S
702-10	Wadia G W and Co A W Campbell and others vs Khatao Hunsraj Jamshedji R and D.
830-09	Matubhai J and M Mangaldas Girdhardas Parekh vs Manilal Manganlal Mehta, Edjelow G W and Co
930-09	Thakurdas and Co Fatmabai vs Mohurrumbai widow and others, Judah and S Smetham B and Co, Jehangir G and B
575-09	Edgelow G W and Co Madhowrao Ramchandra Ghegindo vs Balwant Ramchandra Soman, Shroff D and D
31-09	Tyabji D and Co Motesbai vs Choonilal Pitamber and others Ardeshir H D and Co Little and Co
805-09	Malvi H M and R Ahmed Nozzer Mahomed Fatehally and another vs Kunibehari Rawnarayen and others, Captain and V
580-09	Malvi H M and R Harnandrol Fulchand vs Uttamchand Hushianmal M B Chotia.

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A CHAT ABOUT BOOKS.

The approach of the Coronation is already heralded by a list of "claims" to attendance or services to the King, the meaning of which is very imperfectly understood by the majority of the public. Yet all these survivals of ancient privilege are full of interest and romance, and Dr. J. Horace Round, that veteran authority upon heraldry and "long descent," has been well advised to seize the opportunity for enlightening the common mind upon some of the principles of his craft. Messrs J. Nisbet and Co. will publish between now and the Coronation a valuable treatise upon one aspect of Coronation claims from Dr. Round's accurate and laborious pen. "The King's Serjeants and Officers of State" will deal with the services which holders of certain manors rendered to the King and Queen, the claims to which have to be decided before every Coronation. These services, which can be traced back in many cases to the Norman dynasty, bear witness to the historic continuity of the idea of Monarchy. When Serjeanty was a real tenure, the King's Court and Household formed the centre of all administrative government. Of that household chancellor and cook, steward and baker, chamberlain and scullion were all alike members. The study of the subject, systematically pursued, throws light upon the customs of early sport, the domestic wages of old days, and the ritual of the Royal table. Dr. Round treats his theme from every point of view, and has collected a vast amount of material never before introduced to public attention.

His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury has collected a number of his sermons delivered upon special occasions, and Mr. Murray will shortly publish them in a suitable volume. Many of the sermons chosen are commemorative, very few are doctrinal or argumentative. Among the memories aroused are those of Dr. Davidson's immediate predecessors in the chair of St. Augustine, Temple and Benson, each of whom is the subject of a discourse. The South African War, the earthquake in Italy, the death of King Edward VII, and the General Election are other themes discussed, while the Millenary of Wells, the 1,300th anniversary of Rochester, and the 800th anniversary of Ely Cathedrals afford topics of historic and ecclesiastical interest.

Mrs. Alfred Nutt who has taken on the work of her late husband in the publishing firm that bears his family name, has planned a new series of books, to be issued at a popular price, dealing with the responsibilities and opportunities of women regarded as citizens. The various problems of importance to women will be fairly faced, and solutions offered where practicable. The first volume will deal with "Marriage and Divorce," and is written by Mr. Cecil Chapman, the well-known metropolitan police magistrate. This will be followed by Mrs. Brownlow's views on "Women in Local Government," and other volumes will shortly appear under the general editorship of Mrs. Corbett Asley.

Few houses have done more to popularise the colour book in all its branches than the energetic firm of Messrs. T. C. and E. C. Jack, and their latest announcement promises a work of unusual attractions. They are just issuing the first of four volumes of an exhaustive "History of Paint-

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All great reputations go under the microscope nowadays, and something in the way of new analytic criticism is about to descend upon the hoary head of Thucydides from the University of Oxford. Dr. G. B. Grundy, of Corpus, who is well-known in Oxford as Lecturer in Ancient Geography, is the new critic to investigate the composition of Thucydides' history and the result of his study will shortly be published by Mr. Murray in a volume called "Thucydides and the History of his Age." Dr. Grundy has fresh theories to propound with reference to Greek history in the sixth and fifth centuries B.C., and he pays particular attention to the art of war and the strategy of the Peloponnesian campaign up to the peace of 421 B.C. This subject, the author believes, has been insufficiently treated in modern histories of Greece, while opportunity is also taken to consider the economic conditions of the Greeks and especially of the Athenians, during the Thucodidean era. The book will be similar in scope to the same authors "Great Persian War," which was fleartily welcomed a few years ago by historical authorities.

Another historical monograph with original features appears in Messrs. Macmillan's list of books to be expected immediately. "The Amazing Emperor Heliogabalus" is the work of Mr. J. Stuart Hay, who has been fortunate in obtaining the imprimatur of Professer J. B. Bury in the shape of a commendatory introduction. Professor Bury remarks that Heliogabalus has been commonly treated by historians as though his reign had no significance, unless it were to indicate the depths to which the Roman empire had sunk under such an infamously corrupt ruler. But Mr. Hay has had the courage to submit the character of Heliogabalus to serious and systematic study, and it is claimed that Gibbon's estimate will now be so far set aside that this much-abused Emperor will be recognised as having made, according to his lights, "a perfectly sincere attempt to benefit mankind which must be judged independently of his own moral or physiological perversities."

Under the title of "The New Spirit in Egypt," Messrs. William Blackwood and Sons are just publishing a volume of impressions by Mr. H. Hamilton Fyfe. The aim of the work is to discuss the duty of Britain in Egypt under the new conditions that have arisen as the natural outcome of the "veiled protectorate." Mr. Fyfe contrasts the different methods of government exercised in Egypt, and urges that the real political question is not whether Britain has a right to remain in Egypt, but whether she has a right to leave it.

In an interesting letter dated from Government House, Gambia, Mr. Werner Laurie has just heard from Mrs. Mary Gaunt, the well-known novelist, that she is engaged in active preparations for an immediate start upon her adventurous exploration. Her itinerary includes regions which have never yet been visited by a white woman. She will go first to French Senegal, and thence to Sierra Leone; but the real test of her journey will come when she penetrates into the lonely wilds of Liberia. It will be about eighteen months, under the most favourable circumstances, before Mr. Laurie will be able to publish the record of her experiences.

Some contemporary problems of interest will be assailed by a new edition of "The History of Trade Unionism," by Sidney and Beatrice Webb, which Messrs. Longmans, Green, and Company have nearly ready. This edition finds the work in its tenth thousand, and occasion is taken to add an introductory chapter dealing at some length with the situation created by the Osborne judgment, and with the development of trade unionism during the last twenty years.

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DIVINE SERVICE.

Quinquagesima Sunday, 26th February.

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

The Cathedral (St. Thomas' the Apostle), Church Gate Street. Clergy: Rev. C. M. Barham, Acting Archdeacon and Rev. W. A. Sawtell. 7 a.m., Holy Communion; 7-45 a.m., Matins; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion.—Choral—Smart in F. Hymns 528, 548, 520, and 210; 5-30 p.m. Children's Service; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon. Canticles—Harwood in A. Hymns 277, 281 and 172. Collections for Choir Fund. Daily Matins at 7-15 a.m., and Evensong at 5-15 p.m. Daily Holy Communion at 7-45 a.m.; on Wednesdays, Choral Evensong at 6-30 p.m.

All Saints, Malabar Hill, Clergy: The Venerable Archdeacon of Bombay. 8 a.m. Matins; 8-30a.m. Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m. Evensong.

Christ Church, Byculla—Clergy: Rev. W. J. Kenelly, Senior Chaplain and Rev. J. B. Glass. —8 a.m., Holy Communion; 8-45 a.m., Matins; 5-15 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Classes; 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

St. John's Church, Colaba.—Clergy: Rev. W. F. M. Hamerton. 8 a.m., Holy Eucharist; 11 a.m., Parade Service; 5-30 p.m., Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon. Week days:—8-30 a.m., Matins daily. Army Guild of the Holy Standard and St. Helena on Thursday, 6 30 p.m. Wednesday March 1st: 7-30 a.m., Matins and Litany; 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, 11 a.m. Commiration Service and Address; 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

Emmanuel Church, Girgaum—Clergy: Rev Cannon Heywood; Rev. J. H Robinson; Rev. T Sharpley and Rev. D. L. Joshi. 8 a.m., Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon. Collections for Church Expenses and Poor.

St. Paul, Kamatipura, Foras Road.—Clergy: Rev.; J. W. Kemble and P. J. B. Dimeshky. 7-30 a.m. Matins (Urdu); 8 a.m. Holy Communion (Urdu). 9-30 a.m., Holy Communion, English and Tamil alternately; 5-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon (Urdu).

St. Mary the Blessed Virgin, Parel.—Clergy: Rev. P. Eykyn.—8-30 a.m. Choral Celebration of the Holy Communion; 5-15 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Classes; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon. Preacher: Rev. J. Andrew Smith.

St. Nicholas', Prince's Dock.—10 a.m., Holy Communion; 7 p.m., Evening Prayer. Week days.—Daily Prayer, 9-45 a.m. and 10 p.m. (Concert nights, 11 p.m.)

Holy Trinity Church, Hornby Road. Clergy: Rev. J. B. Glass.—8 a.m., Matins. 8-30 a.m., Holy Eucharist; 5-30 p.m., Children's Service; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

Holy Cross, Umarkhadi (Chapel of ease to St. Peter). —Clergy: Rev. Father Moore; Rev. Jivan Londhe, 6-30 a.m. (English); 7-30 a.m. (Marathi); 9 a.m. (Gujerathi); 4 p.m, (Canarese), 6-30 p.m. (Marathi).

The Good Shepherd, Dharavi (by Sion)—(Chapel of East to St. Paul),—Served by the Clergy of St. Paul's 7-30 a.m., Holy Communion or Matins alternately; 5-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

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ROMAN CATHOLIC.

R. C. Cathedral, Kalbadevi.—Vicar: Rev. Dr. B Da Monte. 7 and 8-30 a.m., Masses; 5-30 p.m., Evening Service.

Holy Name, Wodehouse Road.—Clergy: The Jesuit Fathers. 6 a.m.; 7 a.m.; 8 a.m.; 9 a.m.; 6-30 p.m.

St. Joseph's Church, Colaba.—Sunday, 8 a.m. Mass and Sermon; 6 30 p.m. Service of Benediction.

St. Ann's Byculla.—Clergy: The Jesuit Fathers, Vicar: Rev. Father Hutmacher, S. J. 6-30 a.m., 7-30 a.m.; 8-30 a.m.; 6-30 p.m.

The Rosary Church, Mazagon.—Vicar: Rev. Fr. M. X. Gomes, 7 and 9 a.m., Masses; 5-30 p.m. Evening Service. 7 and 7-30 a.m. Masses on week days.

Gloria Church, Mazagon.—Vicar: L. C. Pera. Hours of Mass, 5-30, 7 and 9 a.m. Benediction, 6 p.m.

Holy Cross Church, Lower Parel—Clergy: Rev P. E. Saldanha and J. A. Gomes. 6 a.m., Mass 8 a.m., High Mass: 6 p.m., Benediction.

Church of N. S. de Salvasao, Dadar.—Vicar Rev. Thomas Henriques. 6-45 and 8 a.m., Low Masses.

Carel Church (Our Lady of Health). Vicar: Rev. Bernard Mendonca. Mass 7 and 8-30 a.m.

Church of St. Francis Xavier, Dadar (Barrow's Lane), Girgaum Road.—Vicar: Rev. Fr. J. N. Continho.—5, 5-30, 6-30, 7-30, 8-30, 9-30 and 10-30 a.m., Masses; 6 p.m., Benediction.

Mount Mary's Chapel, Bandra Hill, Bandra.—9-30 a.m., Mass.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Church of Scotland (St. Andrew's Church), Apollo Street Fort.—Chaplain: Rev. J. Cameron. 11 a.m. Joint Morning Service; 5-15 p.m. Sunday School; 6-30 p.m. Evening Service. Psalm 25. Hymns, 108, 330, 295.

United Free Church of Scotland, Wandby Road.—Minister: Rev. A. S. Crichton; 11 a.m., United Service (St. Andrew's Church); 5 p.m. Sunday School; 6 p.m., Evening Service, Rev. A. S. Crichton. Hymns—264, 11, 371; Psalm 54.

Ambroli Presbyterian Church (in connection with the U. F. C. of Scotland), Girgaum Back Road, near the Girgaum Post Office.—Minister: The Rev. M. B. Nikambe.—8 30 a. m., Morning Service. Preacher: Rev. Dr. Scott; 4-30 p.m Evening Service. Preacher; Rev. M. B. Nikamb.

METHODIST.

Taylor Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Clare Road, Byculla. Sunday School, 8-15 a.m. Morning Service, 9-30 a.m. Evening Service, 6-30 p.m. Social Hour, at 8-45 p.m. Pastor: Rev. C. B. Hill.

Wesleyan Church, Colaba Causeway.—8-30 a.m. Parade Service. Preacher Rev. A. J. Revnell; 6-30 p.m. Evening Service. Preacher: Rev. A. J. Revnell; 5 p.m., Sunday School; Preacher Rev. A.J. Revnell; 9 to 10 p.m. Social Hour.

Wesleyan Church, Victoria Gardens.—10 a.m. Preacher: Rev. A. J. Revnell; 6-30 p.m., Prescher: Rev. R. Owen Jenkins; 5 p.m, Sunday School.

Bowen Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Lansdowne Road, Apollo Bunder. Sunday, 11 a.m. Morning Service; 6 30 p.m. Evening Services. Wednesday, 6 30 p.m. Prayer meeting. Minister Rev. Fawcett Shaw.

BAPTIST.

Worshipping at Y. M. C. A. Hall.—Minister: Rev. H. E. Barrell. 8-30 a.m., Morning Service. Prescher: Rev. H. E. Barrell; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service. Preacher: Rev. H. E. Barrell.

HOME REMITTANCES.

The Treasury, Calcutta, 20th February.

The weekly Memorandum of Remittances to the Home Treasury:—

Amount estimated in the Financial Statement to be remitted during 1910-11	£15,500,000
Remitted from 1st April 1910 to 18th February 1911, by Council Bills *.	£22,691,695
Remitted in excess of Budget Estimate	£ 7,391,695

* Of this sum £ 2,245,000 has been taken to the account of the Currency Reserve.

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, February 23.] [Bombay, February 24.

FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Plus.	Minus.
2 1-2 per cent. Consols ...	80 7-16	3-16	
do. Rentes ...	97 1-2	un	chgd
1-2 do. Sterling Loan ...	96 3-4	1-4	
1-2 do. Gov. Securities...	64 7-16	un	chgd
Bar Silver in London ...	24 3-16	1-8	
do. 2 months' hence...	24 3-8	1-8	
Bar Silver in New York ...	54 1-2	un	chgd
Exchange on London at Paris...	25-21 1-2	1-2	
do. do. at Berlin...	20-48 1-2	1-2	
do. do. New York...	4-86 3-8	un	chgd
Discount Bank of England Rate...	3 1-2 p. c.	since	
do. Short London Bills	16th	inst.	
3 months' sight ..	3		1-8
do, Indian Bank Bills 6 months' sight...	2 3-4		1-8
do. 3 months' Fine Trade Bills...	3 1-2	un	chgd
do. 6 months' Fine Trade Bills...	3 3-8	un	chgd
Interest day-to-day Loans ...	2 3-4	3-8	
do. 7 day Market Loans...	2 7-8	3-8	

Bar Gold 77-9 unchgd
Closing Tone of Silver.—China buying.
Exchange on India, 30 days' sight (Bank's buying rate) 1 3 29-32 unchgd.
Amount paid into Bank of England about £100,000

COUNCIL BILLS:—EXTRA ALLOTMENTS:—

Bills on Calcutta ... Rs. 50,000 at 1s. 4 1-16d.

The Bombay Mails of the 31st instant arrived at Brindisi yesterday evening.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—

Total Bullions	...£38,200,000 Inc.	£ 780,000
Public Deposits	...£16 900,000 Inc.	£3,100,000
Other Deposits	...£40,000,000 Dec.	£1,300,000
Government Securities	£14,800,000 Unchanged	
Other Securities	...£20,700,000 Inc.	£1,400,000
Notes and Gold	...£29,590,000 Inc.	£ 600,000

The Bank's Reserve is 52 per cent. of the Liabilities.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—

Spot	Steady, good business done.
Futures	... Steady.
East Indian	... Quiet.
Manchester	Unsettled with little doing.
Total Sales	... 12,000
Sold on Speculation and for Export	1,000
Imports	... 18,000
Mid-Americans	... 7-53+03
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown	9 13-16 unchgd

Jaffe and Son's White Shirtings B, 10-30 at Rs 9-12 p. p.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-Apl.	Apl.-May	May-June
7-32 +05	7-32 +05	7-34 +05	7-36 +05

June-July	July-Aug.	Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.
7-35 +04	7-34 +03	7-15 +04	6-84 +04	6-71 +04

NEW YORK—

	Bales.
Receipts at U. S. Ports ...	24,500
Receipts at ,, Last year ...	32,000
Exports to Great Britain ...	10,000
Exports to Continent ...	17,000
Spot Cotton— ...	14-10 +10
Futures—Month of March 13-86 +14	advanced on foreign buying and on limited offerings.
Futures—Month of May 14-03+17	

LIVERPOOL—

Spot cotton ...	14 7-16—1-16
Futures—Month of March ...	14-03+16
Do, ,, May ...	14-21+16
Opening Tone of Spot Cotton ...	Steady.

MANCHESTER, Feb. 23.

Grey shirtings 41-42 in. 38 yards 16×15 ... 8-7
,, ,, 44 in. 38 38 1-2 yards ... 9lbs. 9
White ,, 40-41 in. 40 yards 18 sqr...10-10
,, nainsooks 43 in. 19 yards 22×21...6-8

WHEAT.

White Choice Karachi	...35—1-4
Do. Months—Feb.-March.	
Do. Name of Ports—London.—Sellers.	
Red Karachi	...31 1-2—1-4
Do. Months—Feb.-March.	
Do. Name of Ports—London.—Sellers.	
Tone—Flat.	

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Rosario Santa Fe-62lbs.	...33 1-4—3-8
Do. Months—Feb.-March.—Sellers—Flat.	
Barletta Russo 62 1-2lbs	...Nominal.
Do. Months—Quiet.	

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN.

South Australian	...34 1-4 unchgd
Do. Months—Feb.-March—Sellers.	

SEEDS.

RAPESEED—

Yellow Gujrat, per 416 lbs, 85 p c. ex-ship	...45 1-4—3 4
Do. Months—April-May.	
Do. Name of Ports—Dunkirk.—Sellers.	
Yellow Cawnpore, per 416 lbs., 85 p.c. ex-ship	...47 1-4—3-4
Do. Months—April-May.	
Do. Name of Portz—Dunkirk.—Sellers.	
Brown Cawnpore	...40 1-2—1
Do, Months—April-May.—Done.	
Do. Name of Ports—Amsterdam.	
Tone of Rapeseed—Quiet.	

LINSEED—

Bombay, per 416 lbs., ex-ship	...73+1-2
Do. Months—April-May.—Done.	
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.	
Tone of Linseed—Steady.	
Linseed Argentine (La Plata)	...69 3-4 unchgd
Do. Months—Feb.-Mar.	
Do. Name of Ports—Hamburg.—Sellers.	

MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE—
In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality) 12 5-8 -13

RUBBER—
Para Rubber 6-11—Sellers.—Quiet.

ARRIVALS:—
"Friensfels" "Gartland" "Africa."

SUGAR—

German Granulated Sugar C & F India (Double bags)	.. 12-8 1-4—Sellers.
Do. Months of Shipment...	May-Aug.
Tone—Quiet.	
Hungarian Crystals Sugar C & F India	...12 9—Value.
Months of Shipments	.. Feb.-Mar.
Tone—Firm.	
German Beet-root 88 o/o	...9-8 1-2—Sellers.
Months of Shipments	...March.
Tone—Steady rather better demand.	
E A E & Similar Crystals C & F India	...13 11 1-4—Sellers.
Months of Shipments	...Mar.-Aug.
Tone—Quiet.	
Mauritius Crystals C & F Calcutta and Bombay	...11 10 1-2—Value
Months of Shipments	...March.
Tone—Firm.	

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos 16 13 C and F Calcutta	... Feb.-Mar.—11 2 1-4 —Value.
Do. do.	...July-Oct.—10 5 1-4— Value.
Raw Java C and F Bombay and Karachi	Feb.-March—11 3 3-4— Value.
Do. do.	.. July-Oct—10 6 3-4— Value.
Fine White Java C & F Calcutta	Feb.-March—12 4 1-2 —Nominal.
Do. do.	...July-Oct—11 9 3-4— Value.
Fine White Java C and F Bombay and Karachi	...Feb.-March—12-6— Nominal.
Do. do.	July-Oct.—11 11 1-4— Value.

General Tone—Quiet but steady.

BOMBAY MARKETS.

FRIDAY EVENING.] [24th February, 1911.

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Packages.	Value.	From	Importer.
	Rs.		
271 Bars Silver.	7,50,000	London	Hongkong Bank
5 Boxes Bulp	3,49, 0	do	do
So ...	37,500	do	do
30 do do...	22,50,000	Marseilles	do
2 Boxes Bulns.	1,53,000	London	Yokohama Bank
8 do Sovs.	1,81,[illegible]	do	National Bank
32 do Bulns	20,77,440	do	do
31 do Sovs	23,22,000	Port Said	do
11 do Bulns	7,69,000	London	Chartered Bank
8 Bundles Rs...	5,500	Linga	Sundry Importers
1 Box Buln,...	38,400	London	Mercantile Bank
1 do Sovs	4,905	Jeddah	A Abdoolabhoy
Gold Coins ...	1,099	do	do
3 Bundles Sovs	2,700	Basreh	S A M Meer
Gold Thos ...	4,004	do	do
Rupe ...	7,800		do

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY BY RAIL ON 22ND FEB. 1911.

By	Bars.	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway ...	68	82,573
B. B. & C. I. Railway	70	80,988

FINANCIAL.

EXCHANGE:—

The market opened firm at 1s. 4 3-32d. T. T. 1s. 4 3-32d. to 1-8 on Demand, and 1s. 4 9-32d. to 5-16 for 3 months' Sight Credits. Private bills are still scarce but some business is reported at 1s. 4 9-32d. for near delivery. Far Eastern rates are firmer.

We quote:—

T. T. on London	...1s. 4 3-32d.
Demand Draft	...1s. 4 3-32d. to 1-8
Credits 3 months' sight	...1s. 4 9-32d. to 5-16
Do. do forward	...1s. 4 7-32d. May
Do. Francs	...171 1-2
Do. Marks	...139
Hongkong 60 days' sight	...131
Shanghai ,,	...175 1-4
Japan ,,	...149 1-2

GOVERNMENT PAPER:—

The market opened at 95 7-8 for Cash and the Settlement. A fair business is reported in both positions, and rates have improved to 96 1-8.

We quote:—

Cash	...Rs. 96 2 0
2nd March Settlement	... ,, 96 2 0

BULLION:—

Bar Silver in London closed yesterday 1-8 higher at 24 3-16 ready and 24 3-8 for delivery in two months. The rate in New York was 52 1-2 unchanged. The local market opened firm at 61 3-8 ex-duty for ready and has improved during the day. Bar gold is steady.

We quote:—

English Bar Gold ...	... Rs. 24 0 0
Australian ,, ...	... ,, 24 0 0
Sovereigns ,, ...	... ,, 15 0 0
Silver Ready ex duty	... ,, 61 10 0
,, 1st settlement	... ,, 61 15 0
,, 2nd settlement	... ,, 62 4 0

COUNCIL BILL:—

At the Weekly Biddings on Wednesday last Council Bills went well. Out of 80 lakhs offered, 5 lakhs Paper were allotted at 1s. 4 1-16d. and 75 lakhs T. T. at 1s. 4. 3-32d, tenderers receiving only 2 per cent. The total amount sold during the week ending on Tuesday evening last was 99.80 lakhs. For next week the amount to be offered has been raised to one crore.

The following is the Weekly Statement of the Bank of Bombay, for the last week, as compared with the previous one:—

Liabilities—	Increase. Rs.	Decrease. Rs.
Public Deposits	10,99,000	.....
Other Deposits	.....	9,19,000
Sundries	48,000	.....
Assets—		
Government Securities	.....	1,77,000
Other Authorised Securities	.....	32,000
Credits on Govt. and other Authorised Securities	2,59,000	.....
Loans on Govt. and other Authorised Securities	9,15,000	.....
Bills Discounted and Purchased	.....	5,43,000
Bullion	79,000	.....
Balance with other Banks.	1,45,000	.....
Sundries	2,000	.....
Cash	.....	5,01,000

COTTON STATISTICS.

	Bales 1910-11.	Bales. 1909-10	Bales Difference.
Receipts for the week.	66,639	12[illegible],330	—59,[illegible]93
Receipt from 1st Oct. to 23rd Feb.	1,223,181	1,841,[illegible]2	—618,[illegible]39
Shipments for the week Europe ...	14,221	11,8 1	+ 1,350
China ...	2 319	1,4[illegible]1	+ 8[illegible]8
Japan ...			
Coast Ports ...			
Total...	14,540	14,352	+ 7,188
Total Shipments from 1st Oct. to 23rd Feb Europe ...	[illegible]87,84	479,005	—91,16[illegible]
China ...	4,316	42,51[illegible]	—38,[illegible]97
Japan ...	258 736	398,[illegible]35	—139,944
Coast Po ...	20,86	19,0 16	+ 1,801
Total...	671,[illegible]21	939,[illegible]14	—267,[illegible]94
Afloat in Harbour— Europe ...	27,345	35,510	— 8,165
China ...			
Japan ...	10,621	27,[illegible]12	—16,691
Coast Ports ...			

Total exports from Bombay by G. I. P. Railway from 1st October to 11th Feb, 1911—5,190 bales.
Total exports from Bombay by B. B. & C. I. Railway from 1st Oct. to 24th Dec. 1910—1,938 bales.

STOCK OF COTTON IN BOMBAY.

	Bales.
Estimated Stock on 1st October 1910.	250,0.0
Receipts from 1st October, 1910 to 23rd February, 1911	1,222,181
	1,472,181
Shipments from 1st October, 1910 to 23rd February, 1911	671,810
	800,371
Afloat	37,066
	762,405
Estimated mill consumption and up-country by rail...	307,188
Stock of Cotton in Bombay hands on 24th February, 1910 ...	455,217

EXPORTS.

COTTON.

MARKET REPORT:—

Moderate fluctuations have occurred in the Home markets during the past week, the net result being an advance of 18 to 21 points in New York and 6 to 7 points in Liverpool. Receipts at the U. S. Ports show a considerable falling off, and should this continue we may look for a gradual improvement in the near future.

The local market has fluctuated a good deal, and has ruled irregular. In contrasts, Broach has occupied chief attention, and a fair business has been done. Exporters have settled previous purchases of good and fine. The market is nervous and liable to quick changes on speculative manipulation. Receipts of Broach to date are 12,000 bales against 31,000 bales last year, but it is generally estimated that arrivals of Broach up to 25th March will be sufficient to meet requirements. For descriptions other than Broach there has been little business doing and prices are nominal. There are no sellers of fine as the class is practically unobtainable, while on the other hand, buyers will not pay the rates asked for settlements. Fresh business is at a standstill. On the week Bengals are Rs. 3 higher; Oomras Re 1 to Re. 3 higher; Westerns and Sawginned unchanged and Broach about Re. 3 lower.

Ready cotton has moved quietly. At times there has been a moderate enquiry by shippers, but selection is difficult, and the daily turnover has been small. Mills have bought only for immediate requirements at cheap rates.

Receipts into Bombay to date show a falling off of about 620,000 bales as compared with last year.

LATER.

The market closes quiet and prices are easier since the morning.

QUOTATIONS:—

	Rs.	Delivery.
Fine M G Broach	...355	April
Fine M G Broach	...359-30	March
Good M G Broach	...347	,,
Fine M G Wardha Hingunghat	...354	,,
Fine M G Nagpur Kampti	...351	,,
Fine M G Dumanagaum Palgaon	...349	,,
Fine M G Khamgaum Akola	...337-3	,,
Fine M G Amraoti	...337-3	,,
Fine M G Muttia	...323	,,
F G M G Khandeish	...309	,,
Fine M G Khandeish	...324	,,
Fine M G Bengals	...314	,,
F G H G Bengals	...290	,,
Good Westerns H G	...249	April-May
Good Saw Ginned Dharwar	...256-7	,,

LIVERPOOL OPENER:—

Opening Tone	Steady.
Estimated Sales	8,000 bales
Total Imports	7,000 ,,

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-Apl.	Apl.-May.	May-June.
7-33 +1	7-34 +2	7-36 +2	7-37 +1

June-July	July-Aug.	Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.
7-37 +2	7-36 +2	7-17 +2	6-86 +2	6-73 +2

FREIGHTS.

A large business has been done during the week principally for Northern Continental ports at rates from 14s 6d to 15s March, April and May loading.

FOR ANTWERP and Dunkirk 14s 6d to 15s for March, April and May.

MARSEILLES: About 4,000 tons at 14s 6d April, May and June.

GENOA: About 2,000 tons at 14s 6d April, May and June.

HULL: About 7,000 tons at 13s 6d April and May.

LONDON: 2,000 tons at 15s March.

HAMBURG: 2,000 tons at 14s 6d April.

The Market closes firm and advancing.

Messrs Chugandas and Co, quote:—

	13 cwts. Seeds.		Cotton.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.
Dunkirk	16	9	17	9
Havre	16	9	17	9
Genoa	16	9	17	9
Marseilles	17	9	18	9
Hamburg	17	3	17	9
March	15	9	p p	Dunkirk, Havre & Hamburg 6d. xtra.
April-May-June	15	3	p p	do do
P and O London	April-May		15s	
Trieste and Venice	March		16s Seeds 17s	Cotton
	April		16s ,,	17s ,,
	May		15s 6d Seeds	16s ,,

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

LINSEED:—

Fluctuations during the week have been moderate, and closing prices are about 4 annas per cwt lower than last week. The decline has been due to natural reaction, but the tone of the market is rather firm, and we look for some improvement. Receipts here are large and a fair amount of business is ready is put through daily.

We quote:—

Ready ...	... Rs. 12 11 0 B. T.
April-May ...	... ,, 13 3 0 R. T.

RAPESEED:—

Quiet but steady. The market declined to Rs. 7-2 per cwt for Delhi or Cawnpore Brown for April-May, and at the close has recovered to Rs. 7-4. The Home markets seem to be recovering to a small extent owing to smaller offerings of Soya beans from Manchuria, where plague continues. We do not anticipate much change either way for the present as crop reports from up-country are cheerful.

We quote:—

Brown Delhi or Cawnpore Apr-May	Rs 7 4 0 R. T.

GINGELLYSEED:—

There is less demand from Home, but quotations are unchanged.

We quote:—

Bold White 95 p.c.	... Rs. 51 12 0
Mimbara	... ,, 53 8 0
Yellow Hingunghat	... ,, 57 0 0
Red Khandwa	... ,, 52 0 0
Black Kutni	... ,, 45 0 0

POPPYSEED:—

The market continues firm with few sellers.

We quote:—

Ready	... Rs. 10 13 0 B. T.
April-May	... Rs. 10 13 0 ,,

CASTORSEED:—

Quiet but steady. Prices do not show much change.

We quote:—

Ready and forward...	Rs. 35 0 0 to Rs 36-8-0 B. T.

COTTONSEED—

The market is steady as under.

We quote:—

Ready	... Rs. 25 8 0

GROUNDNUTS:—

Market easier and offerings increased.

We quote:—

Bold Grain ..	Rs. 44 1-2 to Rs. 45 / according
Small	Rs. 41 1-2 to Rs. 44 / to quality

WHEAT:—

Owing to up-country selling orders the market has declined to Rs. 4 15-0 but the trade in Delhi wheat has mostly been diverted to Karachi, and business here with shippers is getting more and more impracticable. Those districts which connect only with Bombay give supplies; but shippers buy in the up-country markets, and bring down cargo by rail direct to the docks. Local mills are buying very sparingly.

We quote:—

White Sangla Feb. Mar	Rs, 4 12 0 B T.
White Delhi Apl.-May...	,, 4 15 6 ,,

WEEK'S RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of Produce into Bombay during the week ending 6 p.m. yesterday:—

Cotton	66,637 bales.
Wheat	20,930 cwts.
Linseed	18,194 ,,
Rapeseed	7,311 ,,
Gingellyseed	10,863 ,,
Poppyseed	31 ,,
Groundnuts...	6,394 ,,
Castorseed	24,589 ,,
Rice	3,834 ,,
Myrabolams	4,837 ,,
Cottonseed	15,404 ,,
Mowrasseed...	Nil
Gram	4,117 ,,
Jowar	490 ,,
Maize	1,694 ,,

IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS.

WHITE GOODS:—We have no change to report this week. The market continues

GOSSIP OF THE WEEK.

London, Feb. 10.

CORONATION DAY DECORATION.

It is the fashion to say that London does not know how to decorate her thoroughfares on great occasions of Royal pageantry, just as it is the fashion to laugh at the statuary in our streets. Those, however, who can recall the aspect of the route along which the Diamond Jubilee procession moved must admit that the effect of the decorations was in many places very beautiful, and in all very gay; while some of use who happily or unhappily, are old enough to remember Thanksgiving Day have not yet forgotten the beauty of Ludgate-hill and of the Gothic triumphal arch which spanned it. However the proposal of four such distinguished experts in taste as Sir William Richmond, Mr. Frank Brangwyn, and Professors Moira and Lanteri to submit a harmonious scheme for the decorations of the streets on Coronation Day, is one which will, undoubtedly, be received with a good deal of public approval, while the Westminster civic authorities will not be unmoved by the further consideration that the artists do not ask to be paid for their designs. A scheme of decoration which will be beautiful in line and colour, and will also be symbolical of the British Empire, should certainly add to the dignity of the great day now drawing near.

VERY IMPRESSIVE.

If people only realised it, there may be a wise, hidden purpose in the difficulties attending the access to big cities. In the olden time, of course, there were many which one could only enter through gates, where worthies stood, bearing weapons, and clad in armour, making the Visitors' List of the day. The difficulties to-day are of another kind and are the result of the growth of the traffic. Ingenious statisticians have estimated how many vehicles and human beings pass into and out of Central London in a day. They are the figures of a nightmare. And now the Board of Trade brings forth a huge scheme for dealing with the general problem of London's traffic, with new and improved roads, including four great avenues of convenient ingress and egress, which are going to save an infinite amount of time and temper to ourselves and our descendants, and make London not only happier but healthier. The "Daily Mail" thinks they will cost twenty million pounds. If that is so, a somewhat more modest scheme might be preferable. Megalomaniac proposals are rather the fashion of the moment; but after all, Rome was not built in a day; and the reconstruction of London must be a matter of gradual evolution] such as has been progressing for thirty years past.

LORD CHARLES BERESFORD.

Admiral Lord Charles Beresford goes on to the retired list of the Navy and takes with him, in a quite exceptional degree, the gratitude and the affectionate goodwill of the British race. He has proved himself through a long career a brave sailor and a born leader of men. All through the Navy his name has long been a synonym for that "Cheerfull valour" for which Queen Victoria thanked her Irish soldiers in the course of the Boer war; and among all the brave men who serve his Majesty on the seas, there was not one whom their men would more gladly and confidently have followed than this breezy Irish gentlemen. It is not, however, as a sailor only that Lord Charles has become one of the most prominent figures in the public life of the day. He has "views" on certain gravely important naval questions, and he has never been shy of making them known, and of doing so in a big manly voice. Happily, his opportunities for this part of his work are only enlarged by to-day's change, and he can now speak and write with less reserve than when he was on the active list. He may not always display the practised politician's care in the presentation of his facts and summary of his opinions; but at the back of everything he says or writes on our threatened naval supremacy lie a knowledge such as few "landlubbers" can boast, and a patriotism which has been proved in deeds.

PREFERENCE AND RECIPROCITY.

The position in Canada as to Reciprocity seems to be that, while opposition to the Agreement is increasing daily, the Government looks to the strength of its Parliamentary authority to make ratification certain. A Canadian Ministry has means of influence which are unknown to British politics. At the same time the working of Reciprocity (should Conservatives endorse it) will be narrowly watched, and, if the arrangement is for no stated term, repeal can be effected at any time if public opinon should so prescribe. There is still no evidence forthcoming that the passage of the Agreement will in any way shake the position of Preference in the Unionist programme. There is no serious physical difficulty in discriminating between Canadian and American wheat, and, that being so, it is inconceivable why a measure which all the Dominions unite in urging for the consolidation of Imperial trade should be abondoned. As a matter of fact, Preference is the chief weapon with which the disruptive tendencies of Reciprocity would have to be countered.

MR. AMERY'S JUSTIFICATION.

Only the patience of Mr. Justice Phillimore prevented the Boer War libel action from ending unsatisfactorily to the public, but the persistence of the judge in disentangling the conflicting issues was justified by the definite conclusion to which the jury ultimately came. Perhaps it was too severe a strain to put upon twelve ordinary citizens to ask them to draw a legal and subtle distinction between acts and facts that might seem to them commonplace or capable of bearing more than one interpretation, and it was no doubt present to the minds of the jury that they were also asked by their verdict to brand a man as a coward against whom the specific accusation of cowardice had not been made. What is actually expressed by the jury's attitude and verdict is the opinion that Mr. Amery's comment on Mr. Robert Edmondson's conduct, as sergeant-major in command of a party of Yeomanry which "disgraced themselves by running away without drawing rein for nearly twenty miles" was substantiated by the evidence. The charge of libel falls, and Mr. Edmondson has only himself to thank if he finds himself now in a more unfavourable position towards public opinion than he was before. Mr. Healy had a difficult task to justify the plaintiff's action and the hesitation of the jury to find against his case was a tribute to the Irish counsel's skill in advocacy; but the ultimate conclusion was inevitable.

ENGLISHMEN AND COLONIAL LIFE.

For years the problem of what to do with our girls has been under public discussion in this country, and the Suffragist agitation of the past few years has accentuated it. Most people are agreed that one of the best solutions lies in the careers which the Colonies offer to capable, business-like women; and a welcome, therefore seems due to a society which has just been former for procuring first-hand information and founding settlements where women can be trained and whence they can be drafted to their work Lord Milner and Lord Curzon have joined it and the sympathy of the Royal family is expressed by Princess Christian becoming its president. It calls itself the Committee for the Colonial Intelligence of Educated Women—a rather ponderous title by the way which should be shortened with advantage—and Mrs. John Buchan, of 13, Bryanstonstreet, W., is the hon. secretary and will give every information. There is no doubt about the hope and opportunity which the Colonies offer to educated women but it is equally certain that unless those who go to face new condition in new continents go fortified with expert advice and assistance, they are likelier to fail than to succeed. The newly-formed society will give these and it promises therefore, to play a practical part indeed in Imperial social economics.

THE Salvation Army contemplates the establishment of a silkworm breeding station or farm at Changamanga, in the Punjab, and a site has to be selected with reference to the number and healthiness of the mulberry trees in different sections of the plantation.

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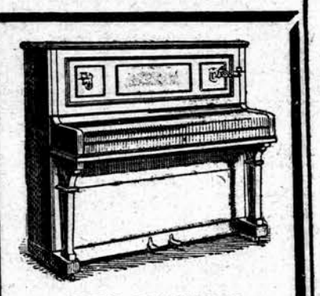
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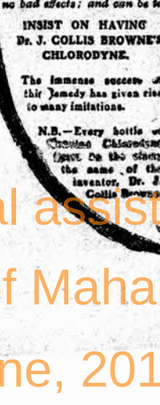
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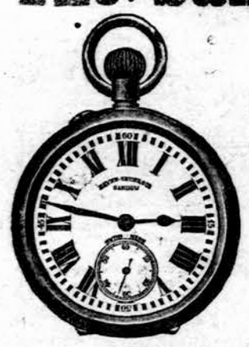

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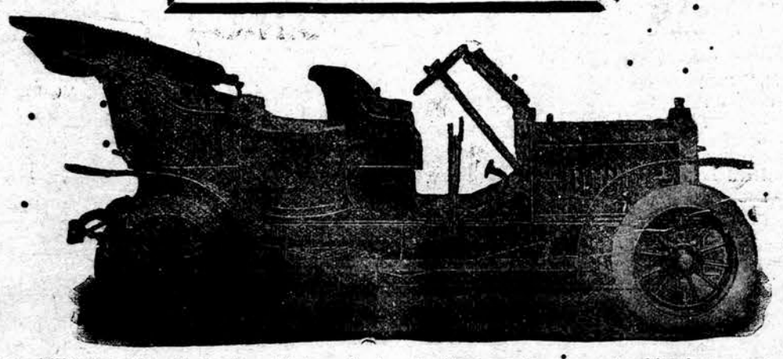

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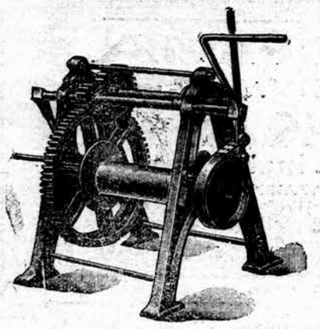

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